## LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

## **SB436**

# Bill as Introduced

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#### SB 436-FN - AS INTRODUCED

#### 2022 SESSION

22-2994 05/04

## SENATE BILL 436-FN

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AN ACT relative to access to abortion care.

SPONSORS: Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Whitley, Dist 15; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18; Sen. Sherman, Dist 24; Sen. Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Sen. Kahn, Dist 10; Sen. Prentiss, Dist 5; Rep. Simpson, Rock. 36; Rep. Knirk, Carr. 3; Rep. Weber, Ches. 1; Rep. Ebel, Merr. 5; Rep. M. Murray, Hills. 22

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

#### ANALYSIS

This bill establishes the state policy regarding access to abortion care.

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Explanation:Matter added to current law appears in **bold italics.**Matter removed from current law appears [in brackets and struckthrough.]Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

AN ACT relative to access to abortion care.

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Title. This act shall be known and may be cited as the New Hampshire Access to Abortion 2 Care Act.

2 New Chapter; Access to Abortion Care. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 132-A the
4 following new chapter:

5 CHAPTER 132-B 6 ACCESS TO ABORTION CARE 7 132-B:1 Access to Abortion Care. It shall be the public policy of New Hampshire that, because it 8 is vital to the equality and liberty of all individuals, the state shall not restrict or interfere with an 9 individual's exercise of their private decision to terminate a pregnancy except as provided in RSA 10 329:44 and RSA 132:32-RSA 132:36. 132-B:2 Enforcement. 11 12I. An individual injured as a result of a violation of this chapter shall have a private right of 13 action in superior court against the state for injunctive relief arising from the violation. 14II. In addition to any injunctive relief awarded, the court may award costs and reasonable

15 attorney's fees to an injured person who prevails in an action brought under this chapter.

16 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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### SB 436-FN- FISCAL NOTE AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT relative to access to abortion care.

FISCAL IMPACT: [X] State [] County [] Local [] None

	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)			
STATE:	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Appropriation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0 <sup>1</sup>
Expenditures	\$0	Indeterminable Increase	Indeterminable Increase	Indeterminable Increase
Funding Source:	[X] General [] Education [] Highway [] Other			

The Department of Justice was contacted for a fiscal note worksheet on 12/23/2021, which they have not provided as of 12/28/2021.

#### **METHODOLOGY:**

This bill provides that the state shall not restrict or interfere with an individual's right to terminate a pregnancy except as provided in certain referenced statues. Any person injured as a result of violation of the new chapter would have a civil cause of action in the Superior Court and could be awarded costs and fees. The Judicial Branch states that because it does not have any data from which to determine the number of new cases that may be filed as a result of the bill, the fiscal impact is indeterminable.

#### AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Judicial Branch and Department of Justice

# Committee Minutes

## SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE Judiciary

Sen Sharon Carson, Chair Sen Bill Gannon, Vice Chair Sen Harold French, Member Sen Rebecca Whitley, Member Sen Jay Kahn, Member

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Date: January 6, 2022

## HEARINGS

Wednesday		01/19/2022		
(Day)		ay)	(Date)	
Judiciary			State House 100	1:00 p.m.
(Name of C	committee)		(Place)	(Time)
1:00 p.m.	SB 399-FN	repealing	; the fetal health protection act.	
2:00 p.m.	SB 436-FN	relative t	o access to abortion care.	
		EXECUTIVE	SESSION MAY FOLLOW	
Sponsors: SB 399-FN Sen. Rosenwald Sen. Perkins Kw Sen. Soucy Rep. Amanda Bo SB 436-FN Sen. Perkins Kw Sen. Whitley Sen. Kahn Rep. Weber	ouldin	Sen. Watters Sen. Whitley Sen. Kahn Rep. Rogers Sen. Rosenwald Sen. Soucy Sen. Prentiss Rep. Ebel	Sen. Cavanaugh Sen. Sherman Rep. M. Smith Rep. Cushing Sen. D'Allesandro Sen. Sherman Rep. Simpson Rep. M. Murray	Sen. D'Allesandro Sen. Prentiss Rep. Simpson Sen. Watters Sen. Cavanaugh Rep. Knirk

Jennifer Horgan 271-7875

<u>Sharon M Carson</u> Chairman

## Senate Judiciary Committee Jennifer Horgan 271-7875

SB 436-FN, relative to access to abortion care.

Hearing Date: January 19, 2022

Time Opened: 4:31 p.m. Time Closed: 5:20 p.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Carson, Gannon, Whitley and Kahn

Members of the Committee Absent : Senator French

**Bill Analysis:** This bill establishes the state policy regarding access to abortion care.

#### Sponsors:

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Sen. Watters	Sen. Whitley	Sen. Soucy
Sen. Sherman	Sen. Cavanaugh	Sen. Kahn
Sen. Prentiss	Rep. Simpson	Rep. Knirk
Rep. Weber	Rep. Ebel	Rep. M. Murray
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Who supports the bill: 1657 people signed up in support of the bill. Full sign in sheet available upon request.

Who opposes the bill: 138 people signed up in opposition to the bill. Full sign in sheet available upon request.

## Summary of testimony presented in support:

## Senator Perkins Kwoka

- Reproductive rights have never been more in peril than they are now.
- The US Supreme Court is poised to dismantle the right to an abortion afforded by Roe v. Wade as soon as June of this year.
- Immediately upon this decision as many as 26 states will have banned abortion or deeply restricted access.
- In NH there is nothing in place to ensure the right to have an abortion.
- This bill will put it into law, leaving abortion to be safe and legal regardless of what happens at the Supreme Court.
- Granite Staters by in large strongly support access to safe and legal abortions.
- Nationally, 8 in 10 Americans support Roe v. Wade.
- 75% of Americans generally believe that abortion should be a private decision between a woman and her doctor.

- Is opposed to the 24-week ban and the mandatory ultrasound requirement but, this legislation does not seek to repeal or amend those in any way.
- This legislation specifically honors state law.
- This bill will enshrine in our statutes the right to a safe and legal abortion up to 24-weeks.
- The World Health Organization readily acknowledges that putting legal restrictions on abortion does not actually reduce abortions.
- Much like with prohibition's black market, without ensuring access to safe and legal abortions, pregnant women will seek risker alternatives or travel out of state.
- University of California San Francisco performed a longitudinal study of the effects of unwanted pregnancies on women's lives.
- The study showed that being denied an abortion results in worse health, financial, and family outcomes.
- Women forced to carry an unwanted pregnancy to term are four times more likely to live under the federal poverty level, are more likely to experience serious complications at the end of pregnancy, more likely to stay with abusive partners, and they are more likely to experience poor physical health for years after pregnancy.
- Being denied an abortion of an unwanted pregnancy has serious implications for the children born of that unwanted pregnancy, as well as for the existing children in the family.
- All these outcomes will have ripple effects that will negatively impact our economy, society, and generations to come.
- A woman is in the best position to make this decision.
- We need to trust that the decision to have an abortion, while potentially traumatic itself, will allow that woman to truly be the mother she can be at a time when she can support her child.
- Has been impacted by pregnancy trauma around her and shared the fear she held during her pregnancy.
- We cannot expect women to bear children without a deep respect for such a responsibility it bestows.
- Without this we will deprive half of our society of rights and create ripple effects of unintended consequences.
- Senator Gannon asked if this would recognize future changes to state law.
  - The only exception in this legislation is to recognize the existing state law that passed last year.
- Senator Kahn spoke to the Executive Council's recent decisions to defund entities that might provide information about abortion care as an option. Asked if this bill passes what the difference would be for funding access to abortion care.
  - It provides certainty to providers and residents. Affirms that the legislature does respect this right. This does address to some degree what

has become a concern for providers. As a clear policy decision, this bill encourages our other policy making bodies to administer and execute on that right.

- Senator Whitley asked if she could identify why this is necessary now.
  - o The right to an abortion is protected by Roe v. Wade. If that decision is
    - overturned or narrowed, which is a distinct possibility in this Supreme Court session, Granite State women would be unprotected. The rights many of us have known our whole lives would no longer exist. This bill would ensure those rights would continue to be enjoyed.
- Senator Whitley asked how this aligns with NH values regarding freedom and individuality.
  - The majority of NH residents think it is a woman's right to choose and that it should be a decision between a woman and her doctor. Traditionally in NH we have been about respecting individual rights and acknowledging each member of society as equal. Thinks this bill aligns with the NH values of respecting each other and letting others carry on their lives.
- Senator Gannon asked if Roe v. Wade is gone, should we not hold a policy committee to determine when life begins.
  - She does not know when life begins, and no committee could know that. Each pregnancy is different and new information can be learned at any time. We can't legislate this decision. This is between a woman and her doctor, and the doctor is in the best position to assess a woman's medical needs.
- Senator Gannon asked if we are just going to allow each woman to make her own decision about when life begins with no boundaries and not giving women any direction.
  - That is exactly the point, we don't need to be giving direction to women about how to make decisions about their own bodies and their own lives.
- Senator Whitely asked if Roe v. Wade doesn't specifically say 24 weeks.

o Correct.

- Senator Whitley asked if Roe v. Wade establishes a viability framework that has been expanded on by additional cases and if isn't it true that Roe itself might be going away soon.
  - It could be going away. This bill enshrines what is a woman's rights are today in NH. The 24-week ban is the first time in NH history that we have ever limited a woman's right to an abortion.
- Senator Kahn asked if this is a policy guidance and not a question of timing.
  - That's correct. The language of this bill doesn't talk about timing at all. It merely encodes the right to abortion care with an exception for existing state law. Should that exception go away then that right would be what it was a year ago.

- Senator Gannon asked if SB399 passes and this passes then a woman could get an abortion right up to birth at full term.
  - These are highly personal decisions between a woman and her doctor. If both bills were to pass the law would go back to where it was a year ago and a woman would have the right terminate a pregnancy.

Devan Quinn (NH Women's Foundation) (provided written testimony)

• Reiterated testimony from SB399.

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- Pointed out the inequities an abortion ban has on certain members of the community.
- Social determinates of health are impacted positively by a person's right to choose.
- Women and all people that can become pregnant should have access to the full range of reproductive choices, including abortion.
- The right to an abortion can be a means to economic prosperity, safety, the ability to flee violence, the opportunity to pursue dreams, develop thriving communities, and for some the chance to protect their own health.
- In NH, women are more likely to live in poverty than men with a gendered wage gap that increases with race, ethnicity, and county.
- Women are more likely to be impacted by interpersonal violence and sexual violence.
- Senator Whitley asked what populations are harmed the most by abortion restrictions.
  - Restrictions on abortions harm more specifically women of color, lowincome women, women whose primary language is not English, the LGBT community, and women in rural communities that cannot access care. Reproductive healthcare is one part of a holistic idea of health.
- Senator Gannon stated that the abortion percentage for Black women is 500% higher. Feels bad for the Black community for taking away their babies of the future. Asked about how abortion cuts the population of the Black community.
  - It is so important for women and people who can become pregnant in communities of color to have access to the care that they need.
- Senator Carson asked for further statistics.
  - o Absolutely.

Liz Canada (Planned Parenthood) (provided written testimony)

- The repealing of Roe v. Wade could result in 36million women losing access to abortion care in their home state within a year.
- On September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 Texas enacted a six week abortion ban, and patients have had to leave the state to access the care that they need.
- Health centers in NH have already seen patients from TX since that ban was enacted.
- Only patients who have the money, childcare, and time off of work will be able to travel across state lines to access care.

- The rest of women will be forced to carry their pregnancy because they will not have access to care.
- 1 in 4 women in the US will have an abortion before the age of 45.
- Nationally, 60% of abortion patients are in their 20s, 59% already had a child, and 24% identify as catholic.
- In NH for decades, we have enjoyed broad bipartisan support of access to reproductive healthcare.
- That has been shown in polls of the public, but also in NH's elected leaders.
- In 1997 then Governor Shaheen signed in to law the repealing of the pre-Roe abortion restrictions with Republican majorities in the House and the Senate.
- This bill is what the majority of Granite Staters want.
- Senator Whitley asked about the documents she provided to the Committee.
  - Provided written testimony and a coalition letter of organizations in support of the legislation. That coalition includes healthcare providers and non-profit organizations. It is a broad coalition of individuals across that state.
- Senator Carson asked if this bill is pre-emptive, enshrining a woman's right to an abortion irregardless of what the Supreme Court decides.
  - Does not think it is pre-emptive. NH doesn't wait for DC to make decisions to take steps, and this is what Granite Staters want to see.
- Senator Carson asked for the bill number of the repeal in 1997.
  - Happy to provide that.

Frank Knaack (ACLU) (provided written testimony)

- The six week bans in other states started with 20-week bans, required ultrasounds, and trap laws, things we are seeing happen in NH today.
- When it comes to the most personal decision in someone's life it should be up to the pregnant person free from political interference, free from shaming, and free from punishment.
- Senator Whitley asked about the steps other states took before enacting more extreme bans.
  - This is an opportunity for the state to make clear that we feel this is a fundamental right all people should have access to. We just need to draw a line in the sand.
- Senator Whitley asked if the fact that the Supreme Court has not stopped the TX abortion ban indicates the direction the Supreme Court is going in terms of abortion rights.
  - The signs are deeply troubling. We have seen a general crawl back over the past couple terms in key decisions the court has made.
- Senator Gannon asked if no person should be forced to carry a pregnancy even after viability.
  - Yes. Pre-birth believes it is the pregnant person's right to decide.
- Senator Kahn asked if keeping in mind the current restrictions, this bill represents that no person should be forced to carry a pregnancy.

• This bill would be limited to existing state law. Believes it should go further. This is an important step in ensuring women can choose when to have a child.

Honorable Matthew Houde (Dartmouth Hitchcock)

- Dr. Cass had to leave for afternoon obligations.
- Should the legislature not repeal the Fetal Protection Act with SB399, would support this bill.
- Would support this because the reasons Dr. Cass spoke to in SB399 relative to the recruitment of individuals to the Dartmouth Hitchcock program.
- Dr. Cass is concerned that without evidence of the state's steadiness with respect to this issue that providers would be less inclined to come to the state.
- Dr. Cass has seen that with respect to TX in conversations with her colleagues.
- Reiterates points made in the SB399 hearing.
- Senator Gannon asked if Dartmouth Hitchcock supports a woman's choice to have an abortion between viability and natural birth.
  - Dartmouth Hitchcock employs 13,0000 all with different opinions on abortion rights. Would not take a position on that.

## Summary of testimony presented in opposition:

**Representative Stapleton** 

- This bill is flawed.
- Abortion is not really care; it is a procedure that terminates human life in the womb.
- Other than to save a life or an essential function of health of the mother or for a medical emergency, it is a wanton destruction of human life.
- The bill states that abortion may not be restricted except for under RSA 329:44 and RSA 132:32-RSA 132:36.
- The bill omits RSA 329:32-42 the Partial Birth Abortion Ban and RSA 132:23 the Live Births Infant Protection Act. Such sections speak to the intent of the law in the Fetal Life Protection Act to protect life in the womb, which this bill would disable.
- RSA 329:41 states "Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed as creating or recognizing a right to abortion."
- The problem is that those laws are ignored in this bill.
- An overwhelming number of his constituents support the Fetal Life Protection Act.

Jason Hennessey (NH Right to Life)

- Practically, this bill is a solution in search of a problem.
- The bill does not accomplish anything because any changes in law in the future would just amend this RSA.
- NH typically does not pass laws to just to say we agree or disagree on some sort of theory that doesn't have any practical applications.
- Who is a person and what rights do people deserve?

- This bill would deny the humanity of certain persons.
- The ancient Hippocratic Oath prohibited physicians from performing abortions.
- Asks that NH not be one of the first states to enshrine the oppression of unborn human life in law.
- NH does have a Safe Haven Law where a mother who is economically disadvantaged is allowed to give up her baby.
- Senator Whitley asked if any future restrictions would be prohibited under this bill.
  - Each bill has the list of RSAs they amend. If anyone is writing an RSA restricting abortion you would just need to amend this RSA. It would just add an extra boiler plate to any future bills.

## **Robert Lacoste**

- Is a retired nurse anesthetist.
- Cared for two young women who almost died from their abortions.
- Abortions are not without possible, very serious side effects.
- Most abortions are for unwanted pregnancies rather that fetal anomalies.
- Shared his experience at the 2020 March for Life event.
- Most abortions are performed on women of color and/or lower income women.
- We need to consider fetal rights versus reproductive rights.
- Shared his experiences working with women.
- There are several organizations that can help women with their reproductive rights without an abortion in the state.

jch Date Hearing Report completed: January 24, 2022 Speakers

## Senate Judiciary Committee SIGN-IN SHEET

**Date:** 01/19/2022 **Time:** 2:00 p.m.

SB 436-FN AN ACT relative to access to abortion care.

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ROBERT L. LACOSTE STRATHAM NH	Support	Oppose Ž	Speaking?	Yes A	No	
KATHERINE LACOSTE STRATHAM NH	Support	Oppose 🛛	Speaking?	Yes	No	
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Devan Quinn, NH Women's Foundation	Support	Oppose	Speaking?	Yes	No □	
Bruce Clendennik of Concord	Support	Oppose	Speaking?	Yes	No Z	
Laura El-Azem	Support	Oppose	Speaking?	Yes	No X	
Christine & Chaka	Support	Oppose	Speaking?	Yes	No Ø⊈	
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Chaitstine Kingplen	Support	Oppose	Speaking?	Yes	N₀	
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Deb Brishop	Support	Oppose	Speaking?	Yes	No □
Laura Ceolpy	Support	Oppose	Speaking?	Yes	No Ø
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Tracy Branstrom	Support	Oppose	Speaking?	Yes	N₀ I
Lisa Berger	Support	Oppose	Speaking?	Yes	No
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Rep. Timoty Horriga	Support	Oppose	Speaking?	Yes	Nº M
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## Senate Remote Testify

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## Judiciary Committee Testify List for Bill SB436 on 2022-01-19 Support: 1642 Oppose: 117

Name	Title	Representing	Position
Page, Amy	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Ansah, Althea	A Member of the Public	New Hampshire Right to Life as the Secretary	Oppose
Scaer, Beth	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Riopelle, Diane	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Graves, Mandy	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Laughner, Julie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Baker, Wendy	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Larson, Tom	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Larson, Sherri	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Linehan, Maureen	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Hubbard, Jamie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Hope, Kelly	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Courant, Julie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Bryant, Yolanda	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
St Pierre, Kathryn	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Hebery, Carrie Ann	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Donna, Kendrick	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Smith, Jennifer	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Haefner, Aly	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Fournier, Wilfred	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
LeClair, Jennifer	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Milligan, Germaine	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Moore, Katherine	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Cook, Celeste	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose
Kalpakgian, Michele	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
O'Heam, David	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Kalpakgian, Aram	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Perl, Chris	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Owens, Madison	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Carroll, Deborah	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
laplume, richard	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Entrekin, Bryan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Bord, Elizabeth	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Bord, Christopher	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Carter, Kathleen	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Cabana, Glenn	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Cabana, Denise	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Constantian, Mark	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Rahilly, Monica	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
landry, rosemary	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Grady, Virginia	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Davis, Helena	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Clifford, Christina	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Davis, Nancy	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Cormier, Jane	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Perron, Dorothy and Bernard	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Largy, Dawn	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose

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Roch, Lewis	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
MacNeil, Leonard	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Brooks, Lew and Jeanne	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Monroe, Henry	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Dwyer, Debra	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Dwyer, Matthew	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Denis, Stephen	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Brock, Mary	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Brock, Kennith	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Kingsley, Christine and Scott	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
HURLEY, JACQUELINE	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Monico, Diane	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
McBride, Rose	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Stapleton, Walt	An Elected Official	My Constituents	Oppose
Burrill, Barbara	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Pierog, Kimberly	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Kiefer, Patrick	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Wilder, Jeffrey	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Wilder, Clara	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Davis, Keith	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Burrill, Donald	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
beliveau, kristine	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Washer, Juliann	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Thompson, Linda	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Washer, Steven	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Blaine, Marcia	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Pollak, Melissa	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Whiteneck, Stephanie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Sweeney, Margaret	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Kolb, Ellen	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Lyczak, Anne	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Milligan, Moira	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Hennessey, Jason	A Member of the Public	NH Right to Life	Oppose
MacFarlane, Scott	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Peternel, Catherine	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Scott, Theresa	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Pollock, Mary	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Petrosky, Ashley	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Elio, Margaret	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Pollock, Matthew	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Raineault, Steve	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Radziewicz, Joanne	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Drake, Amy	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
VOLKERS, JEFFREY	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
O'Brien, Mallory	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Pham, Diana	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Desaulniers, Meredith	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Hogan, Catherine	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
hennessey, xindi	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Merritt, Catherine	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
O'Mara, Mary	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
See, Alvin	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Sirois, Nancy	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
kepler, Marianne	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Dunn, Robert	A Lobbyist	Roman Catholic Bishop of Manchester	Oppose
Kepler, Lawrence	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
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Timm, Trili	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	
Bouchard, Jessica	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	
Garside, Kaya	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	
Weissberg, Tamsin	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	
Pinto, Josie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	t
Singh, Indira	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	1
Jones, Heather	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	t
Morrison, Candace	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	t
Thomas, Jillian	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	t
Jordan, Brenda	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	t
Provance, Alan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	rt
Kirkpatrick, B	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	it
McNamee, Susan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	rt
Pitt, Martha	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	rt
clayton, katie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	rt
Carrington Heath, Heidi	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	rt
Raeder, John	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	rt
Edry, Derek	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	rt
Beaudoin, Jennifer	A Member of the Public	Mysclf	Suppor	rt
Kolaja, Madeleine	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	rt
Cardona, Carlos	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	
Muirhead, Russell	An Elected Official	Myself	Suppor	
Belmont-Earl, Jennifer	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	
O'NEAL, RUTH	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	
Meuse, David	An Elected Official	Rockingham 29	Suppor	
Lavoie, Mary Jane	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	
Natola, Elizabeth	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	
Evans, Anne	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	
Lincoln, Mary	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	
Colby, Larry	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	
Findley, Sally	A Member of the Public	Myself	. Suppor	
Palmer, William	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	
DellOrfano, Deborah	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	
Siegart, Dianc	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	
Demers, Haley	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	
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Ben Riala, Jonas Wood, Sarah	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppor	
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Hill, Bonnie Biggatta Batricia	A Member of the Public	•	Suppo: Suppo:	
Piscetta, Patricia		Myself	Suppo.	
Russell, Lauren	A Member of the Public	Myself		
Rasche, Patrice	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppo.	
Rasche, Stephen	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppo:	
Brickett, Jane	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppo	
Poor, Dan	An Elected Official	Myself	Suppo	
Reeves, Teresa	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppo	
Clark, Kenneth	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppo	
Fanning, William	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppo	
Murray, Matthew	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppo	
Reeves, Renc	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppo	
Hutchins, Jeanette	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppo	
Houle, Autumn	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppo	
Liberman, Sheryl	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppo	
Moccia, Lianne	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppo	
Ayling, Rebecca	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppo	
Cohen, Marc	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppo	
Pawlowski, Samantha	A Member of the Public	Myself	Suppo	rt

Moore, Janet	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Coon, Kate	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Cameron-Sears, Carol	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Scars, Craig	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
McMahon, Catherine	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Steuerwald, Carissa	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Blades, Roberta	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Mcnutt, Bonnie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Mitchell, Eleanor	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Varney, Michele	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Neva, Addison	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Neilley, Ellen	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Weiner, Stephanic	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Bills, Maureen	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Koch, Laurie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Dawson, Zoc	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Kosnitsky, Carol	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Koch, Helmut	A Member of the Public	Myself	
Dawson, Jill	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support Support
Mierins, Susanne	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support Support
Dowey, Nancy	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Kelly, Amanda	A Member of the Public	Myself	
Chamberlin, Patience	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Kruse, Martha	A Member of the Public	-	Support
Raff, Alan	A Member of the Public	Myself Myself	Support
Kennedy, Sylvia	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Young, Laurie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Given, Glenn	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support Support
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Collins, Elizabeth	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Souza, Bob	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Stover, Matthew	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Burns, Scott	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Pacheco, Manette	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Roche, Edward	A Member of the Public	Myself Muself	Support
Audet, Courtney	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Marcoux, Ashley	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Ozuna, Gabriela	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Osmundsen, Rachel	A Member of the Public	Myself Muself	Support
K, Jade	A Member of the Public	Myself Muself	Support
Nelson, Leann	A Member of the Public	Myself Muself	Support
Posner, Benjamin	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Hamilton, Sara	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Naro, Christopher	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Polychrones, Andrea	A Member of the Public	Myself .	Support
Joyce, Ellen	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Coffin, Jacqueline	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Joyce, Mary K	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
lister, Charlotte	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Bradley, Adele	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Silk, Sarah	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
GLENN, CYNTHIA	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Cheney, Sonya	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Nardino, Marie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Freilich, Pam	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
McDonough, Thomas	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Sherin, Maggie	A Member of the Public	Myself Muself	Support
Dickinson, Micaela	A Member of the Public	Myself Myself	Support
Wechsler, Emily	A Member of the Public	Myself Muself	Support
Hanson, Jacqueline	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Lichtenstein, Ian	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
McDonough, Monica	A Member of the Public	Myself Muself	Support Support
Thelen, Brett	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Yang, Ashley	A Member of the Public	Myself Muself	Support
Lewis, Dresden	A Member of the Public A Member of the Public	Myself Muself	Support Support
Huggins, Dallas	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Liberman, Larry		Myself Myself	
Pittman, Vicky	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Pierog, Jake	A Member of the Public	Myself Muself	Support Support
Donovan, Julie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Smolen, Kali	A Member of the Public	Myself Myself	Support
Berry, Jane	A Member of the Public	Myself Myself	Support
Gabrieli, John	A Member of the Public	Myself Myself	Support Support
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Martin, Grace	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
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Parise, Robina Moranda Babbina Banaa	A Member of the Public	Myself Myself	Support Support
Morando-Robbins, Renee	A Member of the Public	Myself Myself	Support Support
Covert, Susan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support Support
Greatorex, Sharon	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support Support
Carmichael, ? Suzanne	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support Support
Christie, Katie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support Support
Bernal, Lauren	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support

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Best, Rolf	A Member of the Public	Myself		upport
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Plante, Erin	A Member of the Public	Myself		upport
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Zajano, Emily	A Member of the Public	Myself	Su	upport
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Legere, Nicholas	A Member of the Public	Myself	Su	upport
Holmes, Eliza	A Member of the Public	Myself	Si	upport
Miele, Jaime	A Member of the Public	Myself	Si	upport
Grudinski, Melissa	A Member of the Public	Myself	Si	upport
Brown, Louise	A Member of the Public	Myself	Su	upport
Scholes, Amy	A Member of the Public	Myself	Si	upport
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Davis, Rita	A Member of the Public	Myself	Si	upport
Delise, Lynne	A Member of the Public	Myself	St	upport
Hart, Carol	A Member of the Public	Myself	Si	upport
Magnarelli, Armida	A Member of the Public	Myself	Si	upport
Horne, Jennifer	A Member of the Public	Myself	St	upport
Narrol, Jordan	A Member of the Public	Myself	St	upport
Kellogg, Patricia	A Member of the Public	Myself	Si	upport
Dattner-Levy, Amy	A Member of the Public	Myself	Si	upport
Walker, April	A Member of the Public	Myself	Si	upport
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# Testimony

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Sent:	Thursday, January 13, 2022 11:21 AM
То:	Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer
	Horgan
Subject:	Bills SB399 and SB436-FN

Dear Comitee Members,

I am pleading with you for those who not yet have a voice; the pre-born children. Please do NOT repeal the Fetal Life Protection Act and ultrasound requirement. There are alternatives to abortion. Please think. Every human life at every stage deserves protection and has dignity. We advertise about the injustices done to animals and how urgently 5hey need our help, and rightfully so, but human life deserves the same protection. How twisted our thinking. The second bill will provide no extra abortion restrictions before 24 weeks. Both of these bills, SB399 and SB436-FN are an abomination and murderous. Please think long and hard about the human lives you will be taking with a stroke of a pen. We will all be accountable for our lives before God. At the end of the day; when you shut the light off and go home to your family, every human life that is taken by abortion because of your signature, you will be accountable for. Please THINK. Don't be pressured by colleagues.

Sincerely, Fran LaChance 68 Forrest St Unit 4A Plaistow, NH 03865 franlachance\_72@hotmail.com Sent from my Galaxy

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Sent:	Thursday, January 13, 2022 11:22 AM
То:	Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan
Subject:	testimony: support SB 399 and SB 436
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Testimony to be included in the public record from: Samantha Pawlowski, MD OB-GYN Physician 1 Coggins Way Mont Vernon, NH 03057

I'm Dr. Pawlowski. I have been practicing as an OB-GYN physician in NH for the past 9 years. I strongly support both HB 399 and SB 436, but I can't be in person today because I'm caring for patients in the operating room and in my office. Before you are two crucial bills to mitigate the upcoming harm as our state faces unprecedented attacks on women's healthcare. Repealing the abortion ban is critical for providers like me, who now face criminal charges for caring for my patients who are going through incredibly complex situations. One of the joys of my work is caring for families as they bring a new child into the world, however, we often don't speak publicly about the other families we care for that desperately desire to have a child, and are devastated when they discover an abnormality in their fetus. These families have to go through an unbearable loss, grieving the child they had hoped and dreamed for, and then have to make difficult decisions about whether to continue a pregnancy that will not result in a healthy infant, at significant risk to themselves and toll on their families. This intimate and complex decision making should be left to those trained in the intricacies of these heartbreaking situations, the doctors, nurses, genetic counselors, and specialists who understand the nuance of personalized care. It should certainly not be dictated by those outside the field of healthcare. It's critical we pass this legislation now to mitigate the harm, and pass SB436 so that when SCOTUS dismantles access to safe, legal abortion NH is ready. By doing nothing, we risk having politicians continue to chip away at access in our state. The NH legislature has not sat holding a patient's hand, grieving with them, when they make some of the hardest decisions of their life. The legislature must stop dictating patient-provider relationships with the passage of SB 399 & SB 436, and leave healthcare decisions to doctors like myself and our patients.

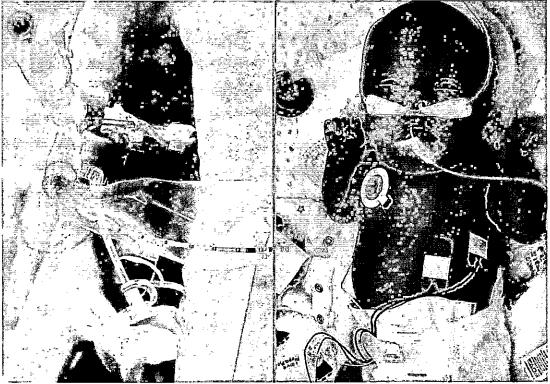
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Sent:		Thursday, January 13, 2022 11:56 AM
То:		Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan
Subject:		Oppose SB399 and SB436-FN

NH Senate Judiciary Committee,

New Hampshire already has loose abortion laws and restrictions compared to the rest of the country. The people of New Hampshire do not support the radial abortion on demand until the moment of birth agenda thats being pushed here.

SB399 would repeal the Fetal Life Protection Act and ultrasound requirement, which removes protections for preborn babies who can be delivered safely. It is absurd these modest restrictions on killing a fetus that can live outside the womb should be removed.

SB436-FN will remove virtually all abortion restrictions before 24 weeks. I've attached a photo of a baby that was born at 23 weeks and now a living healthy, happy life:



The Granite State does not want unlimited access to kill unborn babies on demand like the baby above. Keep these basic safeguards in place. They deserve more protection not less. Equality for all regardless of race, sex, age, etc.

Regards,

Sean Wacławik Firefighter/EMT CPR Instructor 47 Emerson Rd. Milford, NH 03055

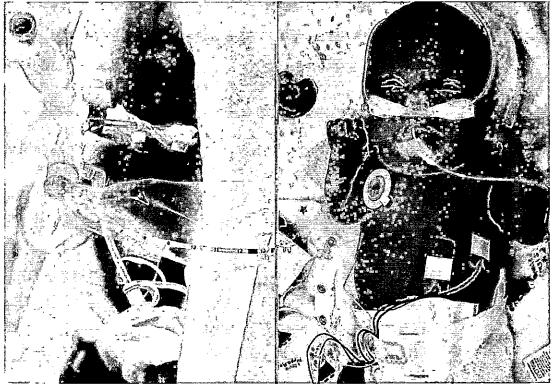
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Regards, Mickayla Waclawik 47 Emerson Road Milford, NH 03055

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То:	Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan
Subject:	SB399 & SB436-FN

I implore you to vote against these two infanticide bills and allow your conscience to humanely guide your decisions in protecting the life of every unborn human being still in the womb...These unborn babies are the most unprotected and vulnerable humans discriminate against on the basis of a woman's right...Science has proven these unborn babies do feel pain just as any human being does...*VOTE NO* and may God help guide your conscience in making that decision...And may God have mercy and grace on those who have been coerced and misguided from a decision made unknowingly in the past....

<u>SB399</u> would repeal the Fetal Life Protection Act and ultrasound requirement, which removes protections for preborn babies who can be delivered safely.

SB436-FN will make it so that there are no extra abortion restrictions before 24 weeks.

Respectfully, Greg Johns 120 Locarno St Moultonboro NH 03254 603-476-5856

Timpe, Stacey <stimpe@elliot-hs.org></stimpe@elliot-hs.org>
Friday, January 14, 2022 1:08 PM
Sharon Carson
William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay.Khan@leg.state.nh.us; Jennifer
Horgan
testimony: support SB 399 and/or SB 436

My name is Stacey Timpe. July 27<sup>th</sup> 2021 I had a termination for medical reasons (TFMR) at 22.4 weeks. Let me preface that this was a much WANTED pregnancy. At my 18 weeks anatomy scan it was found that my daughter, Olivia had severe spina bifida with brain involvement.

Spina bifida is a birth defect that involves the spine and often the brain. Each year approximately 1,400 babies born in the United States have spina bifida. Olivia had the worst kind of spina bifida (myelomeningocele) – it is when a portion of the spinal cord or nerves is exposed in a sac through an opening in the spine that may or may not be covered by the meninges. This leads to changes in brain structure, leg weakness, bladder and bowel dysfunction. People with this condition require close follow up with physicians throughout their childhood and lifespan to maximize function and prevent complications.

If we continued with the pregnancy she would have needed multiple surgeries just as an infant and who would know how many more she would need throughout her lifetime. She wasn't going to be able to go to the bathroom on her own, walk and even breathe on her own. The lesion was so high up on her spine that she would require a ventilator to breathe. There also was a chance since her brain was so involved already that she might not even be able to know who her parents or herself were or have multiple cognitive issues.

As devastating as it is I cannot picture her living that way. I am saving her from a lifetime of pain, suffering, surgeries, etc. Not only would this affect her it would affect our family as well- financially I am not sure how much I would be able to provide for her and my other daughter who is 3 years old. I would have to stay at home and take care of Olivia full time or have caretakers' full time- this would come at an extra cost as well.

By passing this law you are making it impossible for families to choose to end their pregnancy for a condition and save their child from a lifetime of pain, suffering and financial issues. Imagine this happening in your family. What would your choice be?

Again, this pregnancy was a wanted pregnancy and there is not a day that goes by that we don't think of our sweet girl.

Stacey Timpe Register nurse @ Elliot Hospital 18 Prescott rd. Raymond, NH 03077

\*I would like this testimony in the public record

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From:	Ashley Lamb <campioa@gmail.com></campioa@gmail.com>
Sent:	Friday, January 14, 2022 2:50 PM
То:	Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan
Subject:	Support SB 399 and 436

Dear Senators,

I am Dr. Lamb, an internist and pediatrician in the state of NH for the last 8 years. I strongly **support both SB 399 and SB 436**, but I can't be in person at the hearing for the health of my family. I would like my testimony in the public record. We are at a moment of crisis for abortion rights and these two bills aim to help protect new hampshirites from the impending harm when Roe v. Wade is overturned.

SB 399: Repealing the abortion ban is critical for my patients who live real, complex private lives that require real, complex decisions in order to best protect their own health and the health of their families. SB399 is a blanket one-size-fits all law that assumes that law makers know better than high risk obstetricians and maternal fetal medicine experts about when an ultrasound is required and when an abortion is medically necessary. The longer that I am in medicine, the more I learn that truly every patient's situation is unique. I have worked with patients with complex cardiovascular and pulmonary conditions that arise during their pregnancies, patients who are diagnosed with high grade cancers during pregnancies as well as devastating fetal anomalies discovered late in pregnancies. As lawmakers, you don't need to help patients make very challenging life and death decisions about their own health care. You just need to pass SB399 so that Granite Staters can work with their health care teams to decide what is best for them.

SB436: Senators, this is your opportunity to protect the freedoms of the citizens you were elected to represent. We need protection to provide safe, legal abortion care if Roe vs. Wade is overturned at the national level. The NH state senate can support Roe v Wade and support people's freedom to make their own private medical decisions, which includes abortion access. We can't let NH follow in the path of Texas, where an abortion ban is forcing people to travel out of state for care or to carry a pregnancy to term against their will. Denying people with uterus's abortion has been shown in the <u>Turnaway study</u> to have serious detrimental effects, including more life threatening pregnancy-related health complications, such as eclampsia. This study also showed that "the financial wellbeing and development of children is negatively impacted when their mothers are denied abortion". Finally, people denied an abortion are more likely to have long lasting financial hardship than those who received an abortion. Health care, including safe abortion care, is a human right. **AAA (SB436) would put abortion rights into statute in New Hampshire, thus ensuring that in NH, all citizens can truly live free.** 

Sincerely,

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From:	Camille and Michael <15plum@posteo.net>
Sent:	Saturday, January 15, 2022 8:13 AM
То:	Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer
	Horgan
Subject:	SB399 and SB436-FN should be inexpedient to legislate

Dear Judiciary Committee Members,

Please oppose SB399 and SB436-FN. The question of women's rights to abortion vs. fetal and neonatal rights to life can be debated among people of good conscience, but I'm concerned that New Hampshire has been on the fringe of the abortion issue, taking the extreme "shout your abortion" stance, refusing to see any kind of complexity in the issue.

These bills continue to push us further toward that fringe. We should be more careful than that.

Sincerely,

Michael Hardt 281 River Rd Canaan, NH 03741 603-523-4583

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From:	Ruth Larson <ruthlarson@msn.com></ruthlarson@msn.com>
Sent:	Sunday, January 16, 2022 2:46 PM
То:	Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer
	Horgan
Subject:	SB 399 and SB 436

Dear Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

When Roe v. Wade was decided, in 1973, I was a law school student and part of a wave of women entering the field of law. Sarah Weddington, the lawyer who argued Roe before the US Supreme Court on behalf of Jane Roe, came to speak to my school to discuss her work on the case. Although the details escape me now, it was an inspiring talk, specifically regarding women's reproductive rights and more generally in support of greater autonomy for women. Keep in mind that it wasn't until the following year that the Equal Credit Opportunity Act was passed, giving women the right to have credit cards in their own names, separate from their husbands.

To me, Roe v. Wade was part of a broader movement supporting privacy rights (recognized by the Supreme Court in Griswold v. Connecticut in 1965), and civil rights more generally. Many of us remember a time when women had few legal rights, minorities had few legal rights (including even the ability to vote in some states), and all of us depended on the good will of individual white men for protection.

Roe v. Wade brought a measure of freedom to us, allowing women to decide for ourselves if and when we choose to terminate a pregnancy. Unfortunately, although the vast majority of women support Roe v. Wade, a determined minority in this country seeks to roll back the clock. Many who want to outlaw abortions also want to return to a bygone era regarding other issues as well.

On January 19, 2022, you will be discussing SB 399 (repealing the 24-week ban) and SB 436 (protecting access to abortion), and I urge you to support both. Some of us faced with a difficult decision regarding a pregnancy might have an abortion, and some might not. The decision, however, should always be ours. Let us consult with our doctors and talk with our life partners in coming to our decision, without interference from the state or others. Do not let those with an anti-abortion agenda turn back the clock.

Ruth Larson, Alton

Sent from my iPad

From:	Bill and Deb Pamplin <pamplin6458@gmail.com></pamplin6458@gmail.com>
Sent:	Sunday, January 16, 2022 3:12 PM
То:	Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer
	Horgan
Subject:	Testimony Re: SB399 and SB436-FN

Dear NH Senate Judiciary committee:

I am not going to address the usual abortion arguments which you already know and which have already been debated. I am not going to plea that you make your decision on abortion based on politics, religion, sexuality, or any other issue that you may have thought about.

We all have a conscience, or "moral compass" that we can use to employ in any decision that we make. It is innate within all of us: Republican, Democrat, independent, religious, non religious, wealthy or poor. It is independent of any political, social, racial, ethnic, academic or any other status of our being. It is something that all humans are born with, and which we all are very personally familiar with and from which we can never escape; it even follows us to bed at night.

I am asking each individual legislator to examine their moral compass and know that you have an extra duty to exercise that gift that you have been given especially in light of the profound consequences of your actions because they are amplified by those whom your actions impact.

No matter what circumstances under which conception occurs, the life that is created is guiltless. Our moral compass compels us to not terminate that life, and I beg you to not chart a course that deviates from your own moral compass. Killing the guiltless for expediency causes a lifetime of guilt and anxiety for the mother (just ask Jane Roe). Your upcoming vote will echo into eternity for yourselves, and for those whom your actions may cause irreparable harm.

I urge you to REJECT abortion extremism and vote Inexpedient to Legislate for SB339 and SB436-FN.

Thank You,

William D. Pamplin PO Box 2003, 393 Gove Rd. Acworth, NH 03601 pamplin6458@gmail.com 603-477-9371

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My name is Danielle Albushies. For 18 ½ years I have had the pleasure of practicing ob/gyn in NH. I was inspired to choose this career as practicing obstetrics is a privilege like no other. As obstetricians we are present for the most joyous time in a woman's life but also help a woman navigate some of the most physically and emotionally intense situations. This ultrasound requirement at any gestational age before termination of pregnancy and this 24 week abortion ban are cruel and unnecessary. This new law will have harmful intended and unintended consequences. I am here to support SB399, which would fully repeal this law.

First, to clarify: elective abortions at or after 24 weeks are not performed in this state. This ban does nothing to stop something that is not happening.

The intended consequences of this ultrasound requirement and lack of appropriate exceptions to this 24 week abortion ban are as follows:

- I. No exception for a fetal fatal diagnosis after 24 weeks. An anatomic ultrasound of a fetus does not occur until 18-20 weeks. If an abnormal fetal finding is seen, that woman has to be scheduled with a specialty ob/gyn called a maternal fetal medicine physician. By the time a fetal fatal diagnosis is confirmed a woman may be beyond 24 weeks. To see a woman and her loved ones hear their baby has a lethal abnormality is one of the hardest things to witness as a physician. No person in this room has the right to ask a woman to carry a fetus that has no chance of survival for months before spontaneous labor may occur. This is a form of cruel and unusual punishment to a mother already processing the future loss of her child.
- 2. An ultrasound requirement at any gestational age prior to termination is also cruel in addition to invasive and expensive. t is a provider's duty to determine how far into the pregnancy a woman is prior to a termination, but an ultrasound is not always medically necessary. Early in the pregnancy an ultrasound needs to be transvaginal which is invasive and can be painful. It can also be particularly traumatic for survivors of sexual violence. No person in this room has the right to require a woman to have an invasive procedure that is not necessary.
- 3. Criminal penalties for the medical providers. As physicians we respect our job to help our patients make appropriate health care decisions as we guide them with the facts and give them their options. No person in this room should be a barrier between the trusted and privileged relationship between a woman and her physician. I could never have imagined when I chose this profession that I would have to worry about being charged with a felony and could go to prison for doing my job.

The unintended consequences:

New Hampshire is now an outlier in New England regarding the ultrasound requirement at any gestational age prior to a termination and regarding the lack of exceptions to the 24 week abortion ban. It is not the same law as in New York and Massachusetts as some have erroneously stated. Only in New Hampshire, will a woman have to have an ultrasound prior to a termination at any gestational age. Only in New Hampshire, will a woman whose fetus has a fatal diagnosis be forced to continue the pregnancy. Only in New Hampshire, will physicians be charged with a felony for just doing their job.

Obstetric units throughout the state have closed in the last few years and it's not just in the rural areas. Lakes Region Hospital in Laconia has closed its ob unit. Parkland Hospital in Derry has closed its ob unit. How are we supposed to recruit ob/gyns to New Hampshire when our state can no longer offer women appropriate care and doctors have the risk of being charged with a felony? All women in this state will suffer as a result of the lack of general and specialty ob/gyns.

These intended and unintended consequences I have described are not necessary nor compassionate. Our state should not be forcing women to have invasive, unnecessary procedures that cause her undue emotional and physical harm OR blocking women from accessing the necessary care they need. It is time to repeal New Hampshire's abortion ban and ultrasound mandate before it causes even more harm.

Danielle Albushies, MD

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Bow, NH

From: Sent: To: Subject: Jennifer Horgan Monday, January 17, 2022 9:58 AM ~Senate Judiciary Committee FW: I am opposed to SB-436-FN

From: Steve Denis <sr.denis68@gmail.com> Sent: Sunday, January 16, 2022 5:53 PM To: Jennifer Horgan <jennifer.horgan@leg.state.nh.us> Subject: I am opposed to SB-436-FN

I am opposed to SB-436-FN which tries to dilute prohibitions against abortion already established under NH Law. All human life needs to be protected from conception to natural death. We are going down the wrong path to start making light of the dignity of ALL human life.

Stephen R. Denis 23 Franklin St. Claremont, NH 03743

From:	Kelly Warner <kellwarner@gmail.com></kellwarner@gmail.com>
Sent:	Monday, January 17, 2022 2:40 PM
То:	Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan
Subject:	testimony: support SB 399 and SB 436

I'm Kelly Warner, a resident of Exeter, NH and a chemistry teacher at Noble High School in North Berwick ME. I strongly support both SB 399 and SB 436, but I can't be in person at the hearing because I will be teaching. Please include the following as a part of the public record.

I was born a few years after the passage of Roe v Wade, and I feel as though all my life I have taken reproductive rights for granted. The idea that these rights that I have assumed would be there if I ever needed them are threatened is very concerning to me. Please support both SB 399 and SB 436.

Kelly Warner Exeter, NH

From:	Patti Anastasia <patti.anastasia@gmail.com></patti.anastasia@gmail.com>
Sent:	Monday, January 17, 2022 4:38 PM
То:	Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Jay Kahn; Becky Whitley; Jennifer
	Horgan
Subject:	Testimony for Senate Judiciary Hearing Wednesday Jan 19 2022

Dear Committee,

This is my testimony for bills that your committee will consider on Wednesday Jan 19. Thank you for your consideration of my testimony.

### SB399 repealing the fetal health protection act

I SUPPORT this bill.

This bill will repeal would repeal New Hampshire's 24-week abortion ban and ultrasound mandate for all abortion care. The 24-week abortion ban is too extreme. It has no exceptions for rape, incest, or fatal fetal diagnoses. The exceptions are very narrow and limited to maternal health. The current abortion ban also criminalized health care providers with a class B felony, allows family members to file civil actions. No other NH laws that subject health care professionals to felony changes and imprisonment. A large number of medical providers opposed this bill during the last legislative session (https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nx85QSfw6Ynf79XDPq-c-v\_2QYGdmpob/view).

The ultrasound mandate in the current abortion ban is not a medically sound practice. th care decisions. Polling:

The current abortion ban is also very unpopular with votes in NH. Polling released in July, 2021 from the UNH Survey Center shows that New Hampshire's abortion ban has the support of only 1/3 of Granite Staters. Nearly half of independent Granite Staters oppose this ban, as do 27 percent of Republicans.(<u>https://scholars.unh.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1663&context=survey\_center\_polls</u>)

NH calls itself the Live Free or Die state. Meanwhile, the legislature has banned the freedom of NH women to make their own decisions about their own pregnancies or at the same time as the legislature supports the freedom of choice in much less far-reaching medical decisions such as vaccines. This is against the NH way.

### SB436 relative to access to abortion care

I SUPPORT this bill. This bill puts abortion rights into state law. It will ensure that abortion remains legal, safe, and accessible in NH. It upholds the NH values that our citizens have the right to make personal, private health decisions. It is imperative that all Granite Staters have access to all of the health care that they need without government interference. This right is important to the welfare of the women of NH.

Regards, Patricia Anastasia 50 Holstein Avenu Londonderry, NH

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Sent:	Monday, January 17, 2022 5:07 PM
То:	Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer
	Horgan
Subject:	SB 436 and SB399

I am very much in favor of these bills. Please vote to support our reproductive rights by passing both SB 399 and SB 436. For a state that boasts about freedom, as Governor Sununu frequently claims, it seems odd that the state of NH believes that women should have no right to determine what is right for them and their families. We are being treated as second class citizens. If a man's body were to be subjected to being controlled by women, there would be a massive outcry. The current and planned bills, such as HB 1477, to restrict abortion even further are abhorrent to many of us and make us feel as if we are chattel and of no importance. Women deserve the right to control our own bodies. Barbara D. Reed North Swanzey NH

From:	Debbie Kane <kanecommnh1@gmail.com></kanecommnh1@gmail.com>
Sent:	Monday, January 17, 2022 5:15 PM
То:	Becky Whitley; Harold French; Jay Kahn; Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Jennifer Horgan
Subject:	Please support SB 399 and SB 346

I'm asking you to support two important bills that support women and our ability to make decisions for ourselves: SB 399 and SB 346. As a New Hampshire resident and parent to two daughters -- and someone who likes to think that our state supports living in the 21st century, not the 19th -- I'm in favor of any legislation that enables women to have access to safe, legal and accessible abortion care.

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Please support SB 399 and SB 346.

Thank you for what you do for our state.

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Debbie Kane Exeter, NH

From:	Sally hansel <jhansel@ne.rr.com></jhansel@ne.rr.com>
Sent:	Monday, January 17, 2022 5:44 PM
To:	Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer
	Horgan
Subject:	Support SB399 and SB436

Ladies and Gentlemen -

I am writing today to ask for your support in protecting abortion rights in our wonderful State of New Hampshire. Please vote "ought to pass" on bills SB399 and SB436.

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We women of the state are counting on you! Thank you, Sally Hansel Keene, NH

Sent from my iPad

From:	Claudia Damon <cordsdamon@gmail.com></cordsdamon@gmail.com>
Sent:	Monday, January 17, 2022 10:23 PM
To:	Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Jay Kahn; Becky Whitley
Cc:	Jennifer Horgan
Subject:	For the record: NH voter supports SB 399-FN and SB 436-FN
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Dear Chair Carson and Senate Judiciary Committee members,

I have tried to sign in remotely to indicate my support for two bills but I am not certain that my remote sign-in worked correctly. So I am writing this short note to let you know that I support SB 399-FN and SB 436-FN.

Please enter this note in the committee records.

Thank you, Claudia Damon Concord, NH

From: Sent: To: Subject: Jennifer Horgan Monday, January 17, 2022 10:46 PM ~Senate Judiciary Committee FW: SB 436-FN relative to access to abortion care

From: Pat Kiefer <pkiefer48@gmail.com> Sent: Monday, January 17, 2022 10:08 PM To: Jennifer Horgan <jennifer.horgan@leg.state.nh.us> Subject: SB 436-FN relative to access to abortion care

Honorable Horgan and all members of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

I am writing to request your opposition SB 436-FN. Enactment of this bill will allow unrestricted abortions in New Hampshire.

In addition to allowing the murder of it is very possible that this bill could be used to attempt to arrest peacefull prolife witness outside abortion facilities. The United States Supreme Court decided that peaceful witnessing outside abortion falicilies is a constitutional right but this could require the State of New Hampshire and individuals undeeded expesses to defend this right.

Please vote no on this attempt to make the taking of innocent preborn children lives.

Respectfully, Patrick Kiefer Laconia, NH

From: Sent: To: Subject: Jennifer Horgan Monday, January 17, 2022 10:47 PM ~Senate Judiciary Committee FW: Testimony against SB339 and SB436-FN ٦.

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Hello,

I am writing to you today to express my opposition to SB339 because it repeals the common-sense legislation protecting viable unborn humans from being cruelly murdered (there is nothing clean/humane about a late-term abortion).

I would also like to express my opposition to SB436-FN because it is a blanket law that removes the ability of the state to create common- sense regulations on the practice of abortion, which regardless of whether you agree or disagree with the practice, is a very bad idea.

Think of the consequences if a similar bill was passed that removed restrictions/regulations on heart surguries - you would have unsafe practices.

Please reject abortion extremism and vote against both of these bills.

Thank you,

Jeffrey Wilder 3 Buttonwood DR Derry, NH 03038

From: Sent: To: Subject: Jennifer Horgan Monday, January 17, 2022 10:53 PM ~Senate Judiciary Committee FW: Bill on 1/19

-----Original Message-----From: Comcast <sbiss1753@comcast.net> Sent: Monday, January 17, 2022 5:43 PM To: Jennifer Horgan <jennifer.horgan@leg.state.nh.us> Subject: Bill on 1/19

If I had known that my child had a heartbeat at 5 1/2 weeks I would've not aborted that child

Sent from my iPhone

From:	Jennifer Horgan
Sent:	Monday, January 17, 2022 10:55 PM
To:	~Senate Judiciary Committee
Subject:	FW: For Senate Judiciary Cmte: Opposed to SB-436-FN
Importance:	High

From: Walt Stapleton <Walt.Stapleton@leg.state.nh.us> Sent: Monday, January 17, 2022 4:10 PM To: Jennifer Horgan <jennifer.horgan@leg.state.nh.us> Subject: For Senate Judiciary Cmte: Opposed to SB-436-FN Importance: High

#### Hon. Senators, Judiciary Cmte,

**SB-436-FN** is flawed. Abortion is not "care" it is instead a procedure that terminates life in the womb, and other than being performed to save the life or functional health of the mother or for a medical emergency, is a wanton destruction of nascent human life.

The bill states that abortion may not be restricted "except as provided in RSA 329:44 and RSA-132.32 - RSA 132.36", but omits RSA-329:32-42, the Partial Birth Abortion Protection Act and RSA-132:22-23, Live Birth Infants Protection Act. Such additional sections speak to the intent of our Law in the Fetal Life Protection Act to protect life in the womb, which this bill would effectively disable.

An overwhelming number of my constituents oppose any tampering, dilution, or detriment to the Fetal Life Protection Act that passed House, Senate and approved by the Governor and effective on 01/01/2022.

Please vote ITL - Inexpedient to Legislate on SB-436-FN.

Respectfully,

#### Walter A. Stapleton

Rep. Walter A. Stapleton NH House Representative Environ. & Agriculture Cmte. Claremont Ward 3 Sullivan County Dist. 5 (603) 995-1034

From: Sent: To: Subject: Jennifer Horgan Monday, January 17, 2022 10:56 PM ~Senate Judiciary Committee FW: testimony SB 399/SB436

From: Miriam Cahill-yeaton <nmyeaton.mims@yahoo.com> Sent: Monday, January 17, 2022 3:33 PM To: Jennifer Horgan <jennifer.horgan@leg.state.nh.us> Subject: testimony SB 399/SB436

1. I am old enough to remember reading my father's newspaper as a child and seeing news stories that were horrifying. They were about young women who had died trying to abort a fetus.. These were commonly called "back alley" abortions, although I did not know that at the time. I just knew that they died and that they had been pregnant. Of course, I didn't fully understand these stories and would never have asked my father what they meant. I do understand them now. We need safe abortions to prevent a return to those dreadful and deadly times.

2. As a student nurse in a three-year diploma program, we worked in various areas of the hospital. One day we were in the OB/GYN area and we were going to be fortunate enough to observe a delivery. After we got scrubbed and gowned, we found out the baby we would see delivered would be abnormal. The couple was aware of this. Ultrasounds were brand new and were not common then. The couple had been told there was not enough amniotic fluid for the fetus' brain to develop normally. Such a fetus was known as "anencephalic" and the expected outcome was dire. The patient had carried her fetus to term. When she went into labor, she and her husband came to the hospital and the fetus was delivered by the physician. As was typical at that time, the father was not allowed in the delivery room. The fetus was quite disfigured and had no heartbeat. I can still remember how much this couple, and particularly the woman, suffered carrying a baby known to be almost certainly nonviable, and certainly not normal.

3. I was a single mother of two young children when I attended nursing school. I drove a school bus and had a friend who helped me a great deal with childcare, etc (also a bus driver). She was originally from a very catholic area in Canada. She told me of a baby she lost before term and before she moved to the states. The baby had already died in utero, but for religious reasons, she was forced to carry the fetus until she went into labor. When the fetus was delivered, she described it as "macerated" and shared how horrible the experience was for her.

I am prochoice. Some abortions are and will always be, necessary. I wish to have my statements included in the public record.

Miriam Cahill-Yeaton 91 Goboro Rd. Epsom, NH 03234 retired RN, retired AF nurse, retired nurse practitioner <u>nmyeaton.mims@yahoo.com</u> 603-731-1810

From: Sent: To: Subject: Jennifer Horgan Monday, January 17, 2022 10:57 PM ~Senate Judiciary Committee FW: Please Vote "Ought to Pass" on Wednesday!

From: lbutlernh@comcast.net <lbutlernh@comcast.net> Sent: Monday, January 17, 2022 2:23 PM To: Sharon Carson <Sharon.Carson@leg.state.nh.us>; William Gannon <William.Gannon@leg.state.nh.us>; Harold French <Harold.French@leg.state.nh.us>; Becky Whitley <Becky.Whitley@leg.state.nh.us>; Jay Kahn <Jay.Kahn@leg.state.nh.us>; Jennifer Horgan <jennifer.horgan@leg.state.nh.us> Subject: Please Vote "Ought to Pass" on Wednesday!

Dear Senators,

I live in the Seacoast and own NH property in the Monadnock region, and I'm writing to urge you to support abortion rights in our State this Wednesday, when, as you are likely aware, two critical bills are scheduled to come before your NH Senate Judiciary Committee. I've already sent this message to Bill Gannon and just found the emails for the rest of you Judiciary Committee members.

I've never had an abortion but I have a family member and friends who have, and I am so glad they had that choice at difficult junctures in their lives. You know how important engaged parents, with the mental and other resources to support their children, are to the safety and future of children and our country. As a woman, I know few potential mothers would ever make that choice lightly. The State should not be interfering in a decision anyone who is not ready or able, for whatever myriad reason, realizes is necessary. Women need that choice as a moral prerogative, an act of healthcare equity, and as an act of kindness. If our State and Federal Constitutions can protect the choice of someone to buy, own, and use a gun, we can definitely protect the choice of a woman to bring a child into this world under terms in which she can care for and nurture that child successfully.

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Thank you for "listening;" I hope I can count on your supportive votes on Wednesday.

Kind regards,

Lisa Butler Exeter, NH

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Jennifer Horgan Monday, January 17, 2022 10:57 PM ~Senate Judiciary Committee FW: January 19 Bills

From: Taylor Brown <taylorlisabrown@gmail.com> Sent: Monday, January 17, 2022 1:43 PM To: Jennifer Horgan <jennifer.horgan@leg.state.nh.us> Subject: January 19 Bills

Hello Jennifer,

My name is Taylor Brown I'm a resident in Manchester, New Hampshire. I am writing to let you know that I am in support of the SB399 and SB436. I think that laws restricting a person with reproductive organs right to choose what they do with their body when they want to see archaic and oppressive and that if New Hampshire wants to preach the "live free" motto this should include people being able to make choices for their bodies without government interference.

Best, Taylor

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A woman's right to choose - I support a woman's right to abortion access as defined by Roe v Wade. I'm aghast at the changes in women's abortion rights. Why do we not listen to the arguments carefully about health care, responsible choice, and leave women's bodys alone?

Cannot believe that there is such high interest in abolishing late-term abortion (uncommon and usually health related) after 24 weeks, that men think a projectile should be placed inside a woman to determine pregnancy gestation though doctors feel that current exterior methods are just as capable of determining), and that ALL women in NH are now subject to this obscene turnaround. It is so discriminatory! Why not add in that all fathers, if listed, have an anal probe the size of this ultrasound probe? It always fascinates me that MALES take little responsibility around pregnancy. Let me repeat - it is so easy for MEN to run away from the responsibility of pregnancy and yet be righteous in their stand against women. Statistics show the challenges of single parenthood. Statistics show that abortion is not abused. Statistics show that a pregnancy is usually not discovered or validated for a good bit of time. Statements show that abortion is an incredibly difficult choice (not a casual birth control solution). PLease consider leaving abortion rights as they were after Roe v Wade. Church and NH State are supposed to be separate. Somehow, a woman pregnant (maybe not by her own choice) is now, as determined primarily by men and the church, is sacred. That is wrong.

I'm disgusted by the <u>zealot</u> Republican behavior of dominance and adamantly opposed to any changes to health support from 5 years ago.

Thank you for your time. Heidi Rowe Center Sandwich NH

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Senators Carson, Gannon, French, Whitley, Kahn

SB 436

In the 2022 legislative session, the New Hampshire Legislature will have the opportunity to show their constituents that they support Roe v. Wade and support people's freedom to make their own private medical decisions which include abortion access. The Access to Abortion Care Act would put abortion rights into statute in New Hampshire. If passed into law, regardless of what happens in the US Supreme Court, abortion will remain safe, legal, and accessible in the Granite State.

SB436 upholds long-held New Hampshire values by putting into law that the state cannot further interfere in the right to access abortion. This bill does not change any current New Hampshire abortion laws; it does however, provide critical protections to ensure that Granite State women and families can work with their doctors to get the healthcare they need.

Roe v. Wade has had bipartisan support for years. Poll after poll has shown that access to safe, legal abortion is popular and support is at the highest it's been in 2 decades, with 7 in 10 Americans opposed to overturning Roe v. Wade. Unfortunately the current makeup of the Supreme Court does not represent these widespread American values, which is why states like New Hampshire must act now to put proactive protections in place before abortion care is inaccessible or gone altogether in the Granite State

The science of medicine is not subjective and a strongly held personal belief should never outweigh scientific evidence, override standards of medical care or drive policy that puts a person's health or life at risk.

I ask that you support SB 436 to keep abortion access safe in New Hampshire. I request that this written testimony be submitted to the public record.

Thank you

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Subject:	Concerning SB399 and SB436

Most Honored Senators,

You have the ability with two OTP votes, to put NH back in it's position as a state that understands that women have to make decisions concerning their own bodies. Self determination, freedom, health of the person - the community - the state, whatever you wish to focus on, all of these have made us a state to be proud of. Please return the rights that have been stripped from women and their families and pass these two bills.

Regards,

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Life is difficult. It is unnecesarily so to be unwanted right from the start. Or to be a desperate young woman who tried to abort herself and wound up in an E.R. My mother was a physician and worked probono tirelessly for Planned Parenthood . The passing years and my own medical career have deepened my understanding and support of women's reproductive rights. Please act to enable women to have legal access to reproductive health care including abortion. I would like these comments, which I have sent to your other colleagues, to be part of the public testimony. Thank you John Merrifield 7 RiverWoods Drive Apt C-100 Exeter NH

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Karen Dudra, Retired Marketing Communications Specialist 12 Pine Meadows Dr., Exeter, NH 03833 Subject: Support SB436 Please include my testimony in the public record

I remember the pre-Roe era as a time of repression for young women, a dark and dangerous time. On my college campus in the early 70s, we shared whispered stories of girls dying from backalley abortions. The story that stayed with me was of the girl who drove to a New York City where an unskilled backroom butcher perforated her uterus. As she lay there hemorrhaging, the abortionist dragged her to the hotel elevator. She died alone in that elevator. I also remember January 22, 1973, the day Roe v. Wade was decided. With nothing but word of mouth, the news of the Supreme Court decision spread across my large urban campus. Something monumental for American women had just happened, and we knew it. We were respected in the eyes of the law. The U.S. Constitution guaranteed that we could make decisions about our own bodies and the trajectory of our lives. In the ensuing 50 years, I have witnessed the long-term and far-reaching consequences of Roe as women have taken their place in the world, contributing to our nation in ways our mothers could never have dreamt of.

Now, as the Senate and House see a stream of bills intended to impose on all NH women the personal and sometimes religious beliefs of the bills' authors, it is time to enshrine Roe v. Wade into NH law, freezing our rights as they now stand and putting an end to this endless struggle for once and for all. New Hampshire women must not be forced to leave their own beloved state to receive reproductive healthcare elsewhere! As citizens we deserve to have equal treatment under the law—and being forced to try to find healthcare *in another state* is not equal or just. For a desperate poor woman, the option will be to try to take care of the situation by herself (think coat hangers) or to find a back-alley abortionist.

Your support of SB436 will demonstrate not only that you respect women but that you respect the Constitution and the bedrock founding principles of liberty and equality. I implore you, give

the entire Senate an opportunity to weigh in on this critically important bill by voting OTP on SB436.

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Subject:	SB 436-FN

Respected members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

I am writing to express my strong support for SB 436-FN which would codify abortion rights in New Hampshire prior to 24 weeks. This bill will ensure that Granite Staters have access to safe, legal abortion regardless of what happens on this issue nationally. New Hampshire has long enjoyed bipartisan support for upholding privacy when it comes to personal medical decisions. That right and the privacy associated with it should be preserved by officials elected to represent ALL of the people in New Hampshire who, polling has shown, deeply resent intrusion into their private lives and associated medical decisions.

Respectfully submitted,

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support SB 399 and SB 436

I am writing to urge your support of these 2 bills.

Every Granite Stater should have access to the health care they need - including abortion - without government interference.

We do not need to send Granite Staters to another state to get the care they need when we are perfectly equipped to provide patients health care they need right here. But without New Hampshire solutions, people in need of abortion care might be forced to leave New Hampshire, if they can afford it.

This, in combination with the Executive Council's vote to defund reproductive health providers, sets New Hampshire on the path of going backwards in time. New Hampshire, having strong maternal health outcomes, and the lowest unintended pregnancy rate in the country, should stop trying to fix what isn't broken.

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Subject:	Testimony in support of SB 399 and SB 436

#### Dear Senators,

I am unable to testify in Concord when you hear these bills as I am in Portland, ME, awaiting the birth of my second grandchild. What is an exciting event for my family, with a pregnancy that has passed without alarm, complications, or challenges, is unfortunately not the case for all women who become pregnant. As I await the birth of this child, I cannot help but think of the women who find themselves derailed by the reality of an unplanned pregnancy, I think of the women who face enormous financial difficulties, I think of the couples who are barely surviving with the children they already have, and I think of the women who have developed fetal abnormalities. There are so many stories surrounding pregnancy, and they deserve to take place in the privacy of the doctor's office rather than the political minefield of a Senate hearing.

Last fall I attended a program on Reproductive Rights in New Hampshire, and one panelist, Dr. Barry Smith - retired chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Dartmouth Hitchcock - sounded the alarm about the dangers of recent bills passed in Concord for all pregnant women. As you know, DHMC provides care to pregnant women and premature babies across an area that is not restricted to the state of New Hampshire. Women who are experiencing atrisk pregnancies are seen by medical experts who are increasingly uneasy about practicing in this state. The draconian bills being passed by individuals with no medical knowledge, and that seek to prevent women from terminating pregnancies no matter the reason, have an impact on the ability of DHMC to recruit and retain physicians. Should these barriers to women's health remain in place, we stand the very real possibility that the ability to care for all women who are pregnant in New Hampshire will suffer irreparable damage.

I urge you to vote in support of SB 399 and SB 436 and to seek ways to return medical decisions to medical professionals. I would like this testimony entered into the public record.

Sincerely, Deborah H. Bacon Nelson 21 Forest Edge Drive Hanover, NH 03755

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Subject:	Support SB 399 and SB 436

Honorable Chairman and members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

I'm Dr Amy Paris, a NH native and OBGYN taking care of the women of NH for four years. I strongly support both HB 399 and SB 436, but I can't be in person at the hearing because I will be in surgery. Please include the following as a part of the public record.

As an Obstetrician-Gynecologist, born in Manchester, raised in Hooksett, and now practicing in Lebanon, NH, I understand that every Granite Stater should have access to the health care they need - including abortion - without government interference.

Let me tell you about a couple, patients of mine. Newly married in their late 30s, their prayers were answered when they were able to get pregnant right away. Everything seemed to be going perfectly with the pregnancy until the ultrasound at 20 weeks. This is the big one every couple looks forward to, when they get to see 3D images of their baby and learn the gender. Only for this couple, the news was not good. The bag of water was nearly empty and the baby was smaller than she should have been. After visits with a team of specialists and undergoing an amniocentesis, the couple learned of their baby's poor prognosis: she would either die before being born, or shortly after birth. This couple found themselves faced with a terrible decision, which they were able to get through with the support of their loved ones and the care of their doctors.

Although abortions later in pregnancy are rare (just 1.2% of abortions are performed at or after 21 weeks), these frequently occur after a couple learns information about their pregnancy that was not able to be learned earlier in pregnancy. In these complex and often devastating situations, it is more important than ever for patients to get the care from their trusted medical team close to home. We shouldn't have to send Granite Staters to Boston or New York to get the care they need when we are perfectly equipped to provide patients health care they need right here. But without New Hampshire solutions, people in need of abortion care - at any stage of pregnancy - might be forced to leave New Hampshire, if they can afford it.

We are in a crisis moment in our country - nearly half a century of legal precedent is about to be upended at the US Supreme Court. We néed New Hampshire solutions to protect and expand access to abortion care.

We've seen what happens when politicians stand in the way of women's health and interfere in these deeply personal medical decisions. In states that have passed laws like this, some women and their

families have been put into unimaginable situations — needing to end a pregnancy, but unable to do so.

I and my physician colleagues support access to safe abortion as an integral component of reproductive health care. New Hampshire has a strong tradition of supporting the doctor-patient relationship without interference, and these bills give us an opportunity to further this tradition.

I strongly urge you to support HB 399 and SB 436.

Sincerely,

Amy E. Paris, MD, MS

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In regards to SB436 and 399.Please support women's rights. This is an equal rights issue.

First of all, women represent the majority of the population, yet they do not have control over the right to make decisions for their own body. Women historically have decided to have abortions for many reasons. Surprisingly many women are married and already have children. Some women can't afford it; others feel they are too old or too young to have children; some do not feel that their relationship with their partner is not strong enough or they won't be there for them in the long haul (married or not )or perhaps for health reasons for the child (which occurred when my fetus had acrania and would die either before the baby was born in my womb or directly after birth- yes I was/am married ); or in some cases the mother health may be in jeopardy.

Having been a college professor for several years, there have been young women that have come to me for advice about what to do in the case of a date rape. They were embarrassed, upset and most decided not to report it. What would happen to a young college student who found out she was pregnant? In other cases, women have the child and men decide they don't want to be fathers. "Not their problem?" Other couples' contraception method for various reasons did not work, or perhaps they have been raped by someone by their own relatives or their friends. How terrifying for a girl that has nowhere to turn. At any rate don't you think a woman has a right to decide when and what is best for her. It seems there is a lack of respect for women in these situations. It is shameful and distrustful to ask women to have an ultrasound before they have an abortion ( an act that apparently was said by an republican congressman to shame the woman in to realizing what she is doing). Does the male dominated legislature think that women thinks , "hooray! " "It is great to have an abortion?" . It is as if the "immaculate exception" has occurred, where is the man in this situation? Did the woman become pregnant on her own?

The bottom line is women's rights need to be protected so a pregnant woman can make the best decision possible. In addition, the NH executive council turned down within the last year (I believe) 2 million dollars to date for funding of 2 of the Planned Parenthood clinics, however none of this would go towards abortion, but to help many financially challenged women take care of their health such as tests for cancer and woman's' health. Lastly, the state does not fund abortions, so why should it have been in the budget in the first place, and as it is not a budgetary item, it should have vetoed as it should not have been in there in the first place and should have been amended to cut this out of the budget. Because really if abortions are not paid for by the state, then it should we a women's choice with her partner and Dr. I feel that beyond this there will be some in our patrilineal society that want to control women's choices thereby increasing infringement on women's rights as full citizens of the U.S.

#### Sincerely,

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Subject:	Support SB 399 and SB 436

Dear Senate Judiciary Committee Members,

My name is Rev. Allison Palm. I am a Unitarian Universalist minister serving the Unitarian Universalist Church of Nashua, as well as a resident of Nashua. As a faith leader, I strongly support both SB 399 and SB 436, but I can't be in person at the hearing because my family is taking precautions so as not to unnecessarily expose our two young children during this Covid surge.

Unitarian Universalists have long been in support of access to safe and legal abortion because we believe deeply in the right of conscience and the inherent worth and dignity of every person. I do not believe that it is the purpose or place of our state government to ban safe medical procedures. The only people who have the right to decide what is best for a pregnant person are the pregnant person themselves, with their doctor. My faith tells me that every body is sacred – including and especially those whose bodies can carry pregnancies - and every person has a right to holy agency over their bodies. Everyone is capable of making moral decisions related to their bodies and their reproduction. There are no easy answers for life's complex questions. Every pregnant person should be able to make the best decision for their own circumstance, and that includes abortion care. Each person must have the right to make these choices.

We are in a crisis moment when it comes to abortion access in this country. Nearly half the country could lose abortion access by June of next year. We can't let that happen here in New Hampshire. To honor the sacredness of life, and respect the holy agency each person has over their body, we must pass both SB 399 and SB 436, restoring and ensuring access to safe and legal abortion care here in the Granite State.

Blessings,

Rev. Allison Palm

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Subject:	Testimony supporting SB436

Dear Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

Thank you for receiving my testimony today.

I am the Rev. Heidi Carrington Heath. I am an ordained Christian minister, and have served in multiple chaplaincy roles now for almost a decade, including as a Labor and Delivery and NICU Chaplain. I have walked with women and birthing people at the best, and very worst moments of their lives. I've blessed beautiful, healthy babies within 24 hours of birth, held dead and dying babies in my hands, and sat with inconsolable mothers as they grieved their deeply wanted children. It is the deepest, and most sacred responsibility of my professional life, and I do not take it lightly.

I write to you today in strong support of SB436 the Access to Abortion-Care act. This bill would enshrine into law critical protections for women and birthing people across the Granite State. Healthcare is an essential human right. Abortion is healthcare. No more, and no less. It is a fundamental bedrock of ensuring that the citizens of any state can make appropriate health care decisions in conjunction with their medical providers, clergy, therapists, and other trusted supports free from shame, government interference, or undue pressure.

Enshrining access to abortion care into law is who we are as the state of New Hampshire. Our state motto is live free, or die. We can be sure that women and birthing people who cannot access appropriate, timely, safe abortion care will die. That is not hyperbole. It is simply the truth. I have seen first hand the physical and psychological impacts on pregnant patients who were not able to access the care they needed in a timely fashion. I have been in the delivery room when a woman who was denied access to a third trimester abortion nearly bled out on the table amidst a complicated delivery of a non-viable pregnancy. I will never forget the sound of her screams as we transported her, bleeding, from the lobby of the hospital (where she had arrived by car, too afraid to call an ambulance).

As a practicing Christian, I am pro-faith, pro-family, and pro-choice. I am pro-choice not in spite of my faith, but because of it. My faith compels me to stand with those who seek safe, legal access to abortion care. Abortion is healthcare. Abortion is life saving, life giving care. What could be more faithful than that? I honor the sometimes complex, and compassionate choices that pregnant people seek to make.

Moreover, I am a deep supporter of the principles of religious freedom upon which our country was founded. Each of us is guaranteed the right to make our own choices, according to our own religious beliefs, and not to be required to conduct our healthcare by the principles of someone else's ethics. Additionally, my Christian faith encourages me to look out for those who may be left behind by those in power. Any limitation or restriction on abortion access disproportionately impacts low-income people, BIPOC women, young adults, and those in rural communities (of which NH has many).

For these reasons, and many more, I urge you to vote yes on SB436, and to abide by the values of freedom and choice that NH has claimed as our own for centuries. People of faith, and people across the granite state are counting on your leadership. Thank you for your time.

Warmest Regards,

The Rev. Heidi Carrington Heath Exeter, NH Chaplain and United Church of Christ Clergy

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Emese Nemeth 10 Gilbert Dr. Merrimack, NH, 03054

Hello, my name is Emese Nemeth and I stand for women's rights and health equality. The views in this testimony are my own. I am a master's prepared registered nurse from Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, and I served as a United States Peace Corps Volunteer. I am a community health nurse at Amoskeag Health, a federally funded health center, in Manchester, New Hampshire. Majority of our patients are vulnerable or of disadvantage backgrounds, are refugees, are on Medicaid or are uninsured. This written testimony is for my female patients who do not have a voice in New Hampshire. I am writting to urge the Senate Judiciary Committee to pass Bill 399 and 436 to protect the rights of women.

New Hampshire has a long history of supporting a women's right to an abortion as that state leaned toward supporting individual's right to privacy. However, with the polarizing of political parties, a women's freedom to make decisions about her reproductive health is under attack. The current abortion law is clearly a violation on women's right to choose. The current law creates unnecessary financial hardship for women by mandating ultrasounds, it will cost the state money, time, and resources to investigate and prosecute healthcare providers, and it does not make any exception for rape, incest, or fetal health problems. We must repeal the Fetal Protection Act and pass the Access to Abortion Care Act.

The current state law is not founded in medical science and causes unnecessary financial hardship to a population that is more likely to be in poverty. Ultrasounds can cost up \$500 and to patients without insurance or on Medicaid, this is enormous burden. NH Medicaid will not cover cost related to abortion, another insult to vulnerable women. Ultrasounds for all abortions goes against medical practice as the FDA recently approved medication abortions by mail as a safe option for pregnancy up to 10 weeks gestation.

If the patient wants to terminate a pregnancy after the 24 weeks, healthcare providers, including nurse practitioners now face criminal charges and possible jail time. It is not the state of New Hampshire's place to tell a Medical Doctor or Nurse Practitioner what is right for a patient. That decision lies between the provider, the patient, and the medical community.

There is indisputable evidence that abortions are safe and uncomplicated procedures. A landmark study by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine dispels any arguments over safety and efficacy (NPR, 2018). In fact, abortions are safer than giving birth as the United States, as we have the highest maternal mortality rate among developed countries (CDC, 2019). A black woman is 2-4x more likely to die in childbirth compared to a white woman (CDC, 2019). It is also well documented that women obtaining illegal abortions can lead to serious injury and death.

Laws that infringe on abortion violate a nurse's code of ethics. The American Nurses Association has stated that for reproductive health, "Healthcare clients have the right to privacy and the right to make decisions about personal health care based on full information and without coercion" (ANA, 2010). The ANA Code of Ethics further states all persons have the right to bodily autonomy (ANA, 2015). The current abortion law violates these ethical principles. We must give female patient's the right to make informed decisions about their health and pass SB399 and SB436.

Restricting access to abortion is a social justice and human rights issue. Restricting access to abortions targets vulnerable women, such as women without insurance, on Medicaid, and women in poverty or of racial or ethnic minorities. Due to social determinants of health and institutional biases, their access to reproductive health has been limited. Therefore, restricting access to abortion further perpetuates harm to

a vulnerable population. It is no secret that regardless of the law, if women in New Hampshire have financial resources, they can travel to a neighboring state and obtain an abortion. However, of the patients seeking abortions, most cannot afford to do so. According to the Guttmacher Institute (2021), a research non-profit, "three-fourths of abortion patients were low income—49% living at less than the federal poverty level, and 26% living at 100–199% of the poverty level." And "The majority of patients (53%) paid for their abortion out of pocket; Medicaid was the second-most-common method of payment, used by 24% of patients." Note that NH state Medicaid does not pay for services related to abortion.

By restricting access to abortion, we are forcing women with already limited resources and limited agency to advocate for themselves, to carry an unwanted pregnancy to term. New Hampshire has also repeatedly denied funding to family planning centers in the state which provide contraceptives. New Hampshire Medicaid also will not cover long-acting contraceptives (LARC) unless it is the postpartum peroid. However, the Health Resources Service Agency (2020) has reported abnormally low usage of this benefit in New Hampshire due to issues with state's Medicaid billing and reimbursement. The state is consistently removing options for women to have control over their reproductive health.

As majority of women seeking an abortion are of low socioeconomic status, limiting and refusing them the right to an abortion has long term consequences. It is well documented that children born from families of low economic status are at a higher risk of experiencing adverse child experiences (ACEs) that create permanent psychological and physical harm on children (CDC, 2021). Furthermore, New Hampshire is not a family friendly state. New Hampshire does not have systems in place to support mothers and children. We do not have a paid FMLA law for maternity leave like other neighboring states, the legislature recently struct down a law to protect mothers breastfeeding in the workplace and is limited affordable childcare options. New Hampshire is also one of the few states in the U.S. that has no state funding for universal early childhood education. And there is no public health effort to prevent ACEs.

We cannot afford to further restrict reproductive rights and create more barriers of women of New Hampshire. I strongly urge the legislature of New Hampshire to repeal the Fetal Health Protection Bill, pass the Access to Abortion Care Act and put the sate back on par with our neighboring New England states.

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Subject:	Support SB 399 and SB 436

To the Senate Judiciary Committee,

My name is Caitlin Gray, and I am a resident of Dover. I cannot attend today's hearings as I am teaching exceptional youth at one of the best schools in this state. As a private citizen, I strongly support the two bills in front of you today, SB 399 and SB 436, as a result of my own deeply personal experience.

As a constituent and life-long resident of New Hampshire alongside you, it feels very important to me that I share my story of becoming a mother with you. On April 10, 2019, I had what many consider a late-term abortion.

My experience underscores that there are no one-size-fits-all pregnancies, and thus we shouldn't create one-sizefits-all laws that will criminalize compassionate, necessary care when other pregnant people face a diagnosis like my daughter's, and what could have been mine. SB 399 and SB 436 will protect our state's mothers, as they make some of the most personal and impactful medical decisions of their lives, and the lives of their family.

My husband and I found out twelve days after we lost our baby, that she had a chromosomal condition called complete triploidy. She had an extra chromosome on every single one - 69 chromosomes in total, instead of 43. There are no risk factors for this condition, and embryos with this condition are the cause of at least 20% of miscarriages by 8 weeks. It is 100% fatal. The chances of my girl living until our pregnancy ended at 20w4d was 1 in 250,000. That is a 0.000004% chance. There have only been a handful of cases where a baby with complete triploidy lived more than a couple of excruciating hours outside of it's mother's womb. Most are born early, if this is the case.

We didn't know anything was wrong until 19w3d, at the anatomical ultrasound. We had two previous ultrasounds - 8 weeks and 12 weeks. Nothing was detected then, although she was always measuring a week behind what I thought she should be at. Our girl always, always had a strong heartbeat. I felt her moving early. I took prenatal vitamins for almost two years in preparation for her (and my husband did too, actually), and stopped drinking alcohol the moment my husband and I decided to forgo birth control. We eat well and care for ourselves. We do nothing quickly; it took us eight years to marry and four additional ones to create this baby.

When we lost her, we didn't know what the cause of her multiple brain malformations, 2 chambered heart, single and dysfunctional kidney, cupped hands and overall restricted growth were. What we did know was that any life she had would be one full of pain, without even the comfort of sleep. She would not be able to be aware enough to receive love. She would have to undergo multiple surgeries, one immediately after birth, unless we immediately agreed to palliative care, which would shorten her life. Our maternal fetal medicine specialist and his genetic counselor were nearly in tears when they shared these surprise diagnoses and described what they were certain of based on the ultrasound. They did not push us to end the pregnancy, and were fully supportive with any decision we made. ANY decision would have the same outcome - our daughter would die. We did not have time, even in liberal New Hampshire, to have all of the second opinions or amniocentesis that would fully paint the picture of her

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life to help us feel more sound to make any choice possible. No one would perform a termination after 22 weeks, and because there was nothing emergent medicially, it could be difficult to get those appointments in a quick enough time to get answers and still have options. In fact, it was difficult to get a procedure scheduled at all. We had to go to Boston for the two outpatient procedures.

We chose the option that provided one-hundred percent certainty that our daughter would not suffer, and we made that decision immediately. She did not have the capacity to feel pain at that point of development. She only knew her mama's womb - warm, soft, weightless and loved. I'm so grateful that was what her existence was.

In my position of crisis it did not fully occur to me that we were getting an abortion until I looked up my surgeon's name. These emotions: wave after wave of trauma, grief, despair, crisis and above all, a deep love for my daughter... these emotions were NOT what I was taught abortion was. But, the first link on Google for our world class Harvard-teaching, Medical Director of Gynecology surgeon's name was to a hit list for abortion doctors. Interestingly, enough, not a single medical professional in our entire experience with ending our pregnancy used the word "abortion." Only the legal paperwork I signed used that word.

Stigma, and by proxy some of the less restrictive laws in our country at the time, made this traumatic situation a thousand times more traumatic. It is devastating that the choice my husband and I made for our daughter granted her salvation from a life in which she would have only been able to know pain -- and it is devastating we may be forever judged for that. Additionally, had we had more time to make our choice, and fully understand the underlying cause of our daughter's many malformations and anomalies, we could have been better advised medically. If we had chosen to carry naturally, and/or chosen labor and delivery over dilation and evacuation, I would have been at higher risk for retaining tissue in the uterus. While this is normally okay, and expelled during the next menstrual cycle, it would not have been okay in our circumstance. The placenta of a triploidy pregnancy can become cancerous very quickly. I would have never been able to consider having a living child. Because the choice was made under crisis mode due to time constraints, we are LUCKY in the preservation of my health. We are LUCKY to have had our healthy son in July of 2020.

We are so very grateful we were able to make any choice at all, and encourage you to continue your efforts in ensuring the constitutional right any woman has to manage her healthcare. A medical crisis that is not immediately emergent should never result in a rushed decision.

I implore you to support these two bills. While not perfect, they will return some integrity and freedom to mothers, as they make the most critical medical decisions of their lives.

If you wish to speak further, I am happy to answer any questions you have, or speak directly with you about our experience at any time.

Thank you for your consideration and time, Caitlin Gray Dover, NH

From:	Mary Anne Broshek <mabandsadie@gmail.com></mabandsadie@gmail.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, January 18, 2022 8:01 PM
То:	Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer
	Horgan
Subject:	SB 399 and SB 436

These bills will be heard in your committee tomorrow. I hope that you will support them.

SB399- Historically, NH never had an issue or problem with abortion access prior to 2021. Libertarians included abortion on their "Don't Touch" list supporting one of their arguments which states "Women own their own bodies and have the fundamental right to make decisions about them; any attempt to prohibit that freedom is anti-liberty." The current law should be repealed because:

It does not address pregnancies due to rape, incest or isses with fetal development.

It does not recognize that medical decisions take priority.

It requires an invasive procedure which no legislative body has a right to require. I have had these ultrasounds due to cancer and I can assure you that it is painful, invasive and that no one except a physician should even suggest it be done.

The current law does nothing to reduce abortions. When I worked at DHHS on reducing the teen out of wedlock birth rate (which was very low in nh), we won a federal high performance of 25 million dollars for reducing the teen out of wedlock birth rate without increasing the number of abortions. You don't need restrictive legislation. What works is:

increasing access to birth control (like funding the centers who currently have their funding rejected);

education (yes it really is needed);

mentoring for girls who lack parental guidance;

increased protection with access to domestic violence programs and shelters;

affordable housing;

support for the Healthy Kids Medicaid program

greater enforcement of child support orders;

and increased accountability for those who can impregnate without ever having a consequence.

SB 436

Given what I have stated above, the right to an abortion must be protected in NH regardless of what happens at the Federal level. 66 percent of Granite Staters believe that abortion should be legal in all or most cases.

If you really care about children - make sure they are born into situations where they can be safe and cared for . Remember that women are important too.

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Mary Anne Broshek, Andover, NH

From: Sent: To: Subject: Jennifer Horgan Tuesday, January 18, 2022 8:14 PM ~Senate Judiciary Committee FW: Testimony: Support SB 436

From: Laurie Morrissey <ldougal@comcast.net> Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 10:48 AM To: Jennifer Horgan <jennifer.horgan@leg.state.nh.us> Subject: Testimony: Support SB 436

Greetings, Senator Horgan,

I am writing to urge you to support SB 436. I strongly support this bill, but I cannot attend the hearing due to an illness in the family. Please insert the following as a part of the public record:

I strongly support SB 436, which will improve women's access to reproductive health care.

Laurie Morrissey (free-lance writer) 561 South Road Hopkinton, NH

From:	Ilyssa Sherman <ijv2@wildcats.unh.edu></ijv2@wildcats.unh.edu>
Sent:	Tuesday, January 18, 2022 8:16 PM
То:	William Gannon; Sharon Carson; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer
	Horgan
Subject:	Support SB 399 and SB 436!!!

Good Evening members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

My name is Ilyssa Sherman, and I am the Sexual and Reproductive Health Nurse at the Lovering Health Center in Greenland, NH. Patients have been coming to Lovering for over 40 years. My job as a nurse is not only to give unbiased, safe, quality care to my patients, but it's to also advocate for them both at the bedside and on a larger macro level. With that being said, I must speak on behalf of my patients. My patients DESERVE to be heard, and they DESERVE continued access to abortion care. To put it plainly, Provision 3 of the Code of Ethics for Nurses from the ANA states "the nurse promotes, advocates for, and protects the rights, and safety of the patient." Furthermore, it affirms reproductive healthcare as a universal right.

That very right is being stripped away. We are in a crisis moment- two US Supreme Court cases could overturn Roe v Wade, jeopardizing abortion access in our country. By next year, 26 states could lose abortion access. New Hampshire is one of the most supportive states in the country when it comes to reproductive freedom so we need to take action to ensure protections for Granite Staters. We continue to be in a public health crisis - it's time for our state leaders to show us that they support reproductive rights. As a registered nurse and long-time Granite Stater, I am asking you: please support the full repeal of the abortion ban and support the Access to Abortion-care Act. You would be ensuring a brighter, positive future for so many NH citizens by doing so. I just cannot urge you enough. Thank you so much for your time. I would like this testimony to be included in the public record.

I am happy to answer any questions you may have via this email address.

Ilyssa Sherman MS, RN, CNL Sexual and Reproductive Health Nurse

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From:	Marjorie Smith <msmithpen@aol.com></msmithpen@aol.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, January 18, 2022 10:11 PM
То:	Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer
	Horgan
Subject:	SB 399 and SB 436

Madam chair and members of the Senate Judiciary committee. It is with regret that my personal circumstances make it impossible for me to appear before you in support of two bills important to the well being of New Hampshire women and their families.

I miss the early days of my 25 years in the house. I knew that personal privacy would be respected, the government stayed out of New Hampshire's bedrooms and left it to the individual to work out the decisions and bear the responsibility of matters best left to individuals and their families. We viewed ourselves as a libertarian state. I am not a doctor but have never understood how a 424 person legislature could fit in a doctor's office and insert themselves between doctor and patient, ordering medical procedures such as ultra sound, without regard to medical necessity, patient safety or cost.

I am not a prosecutor, but cannot imagine holding pregnant women and their physicians

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criminally liable for acting in the best medical interest of the patient. My academic training is in public administration.

I do know how to read a budget. There is, as we all know, nowhere in the budget where there are funds for performing abortions. Public funds are not used to perform abortions regardless of the reason for the procedure. No state or federal funds go to abortion.

Why has such a personal decision becomes central to polarized political views? There are many theories, but the general agreement is that as a political issue, rather than as a religious, moral or personal issue, access to abortion can generate strong reactions and is an effective political organizing tool.

I would hope instead that the right to keep government out of our bedrooms would prevail over actions that interfere with personal, decisions reached by individuals and their physicians, physicians who should be free to offer the best health care to their patients without fear of criminal charges.

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Senator: Please include this email document as an official entry into this legislative record !

*We SUPPORT:* <u>SB 399-FN</u> repealing the fetal health protection act. (24-week ban and ultrasound mandate repeal), and SB436.

New Hampshire's abortion ban must be repealed because it has no exceptions for rape, incest, or the health of the fetus and it doesn't take real-life complexities into account:

Each pregnancy and each circumstance is unique. That's why when people are making personal medical decisions with their doctor, one-size-fits-all laws don't work.

Abortion later in pregnancy often results from a patient's health or life being at risk, or because of serious complications with a pregnancy. Achieving the best possible outcomes in extremely complex pregnancies depends on the outstanding efforts of highly trained physicians, nurses, and nurse practitioners. Because of the new abortion ban, these experts now face potential civil suits, allowing the court to scrutinize the decisions they must make in real-time, high-stress situations, when their only concern should be the patient. These are situations in which *seconds count*.

New Hampshire now requires an ultrasound for all abortion patients. That's invasive, costly, and sometimes not medically necessary. We must repeal government mandated ultrasounds because:

- This affects providers' ability to deliver patient-centered, trauma-informed care, as this mandate is required, regardless of the recommendation of the clinician.
- Broad based government mandates that require all people seeking abortion care first undergo an ultrasound, even if it is not medically necessary, serve only one purpose to shame patients and add barriers to abortion access
- This will have a chilling effect on recruiting and training providers to NH.
- We strongly agree with the positions expressed by Planned Parenthood New Hampshire Action Fund
- This ban has no exception for fatal fetal anomalies; no exception for rape; no exception for incest; a very narrow exception for maternal physical health; criminalizes health care providers with a class B felony; mandates ultrasounds prior to all abortion care; allows husbands to file civil actions; and allows the patient's parents to file civil actions.
- This ban is in direct opposition to the Granite State values of privacy and personal freedom. "Live Free or Die"

We agree with Kayla Montgomery's comments in the NH Bulletin JULY 26, 2021 6:10 AM

"The bottom line is that this abortion ban is shameful and cruel, and it will hurt real women and real families. It is an attempt to control and shame women, and the authors of it are politicians – clearly not doctors – who think their judgment is better than actual medical professionals who vehemently opposed this ban".

Sincerely,

Herbert & Karen Moyer 51 Westside Drive Exeter, NH 03833 603-772-6910

From:	Valerie Valant <valerie.valant@gmail.com></valerie.valant@gmail.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, January 19, 2022 8:12 AM
То:	Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan
Subject:	Testimony: support SB 399 and SB 436

To whom this may concern,

My name is Dr. Valerie Valant and I am an OBGYN physician who has been practicing in the state of NH for the last 5 years. <u>I strongly support both SB 399 and SB 436</u>. I unfortunately cannot be present in person at the hearing due to my clinical duties; I am taking care of patients today. Please include the following as part of the public record.

Before you are two critical bills that impact the ability of women to receive safe and necessary medical care. Our country is in a moment of crisis for abortion rights. If the SCOTUS overturns Roe v. Wade, we need the NH state protections to ensure that abortion remains safe, legal and accessible to the women of NH. Repealing the abortion ban is critical for providers like me, who will now face criminal charges for caring for patients in incredibly complex situations. My sentiment applies directly to the fetal health protection act, which places a 24-week ban on abortions and an ultrasound mandate. There are no exceptions for rape, incest, the pre-existing and possibly life-threatening medical state of the woman or the health of the fetus. It does not take into account the real-life complexities that lead women to consider abortion, and it strips women of compassion and support, disproportionately harming people of color, those with lower income, those with disabilities and those in the LGBTQ community, as well as women in rural communities, a large percentage of the NH population. Each pregnancy and circumstance is unique and cannot be defined by a certain set of laws or guidelines. Furthermore, the ultrasound mandate at all stages of pregnancy is not consistent with best medical practices and threatens the ability of providers to deliver patient centered, trauma informed care. It creates an unnecessary cost barrier to abortion access. Although there are some medical situations where an ultrasound is necessary, for those women who do not need this invasive intervention, it causes unwarranted shame and life-long trauma.

Although I am so grateful to the New Hampshire legislature for their dedication to the well-being of our community, when it comes to medical decision making, politicians should not be making laws that impact the medical choices that should be agreed upon by only a patient and their medical provider. It interferes with the patient-provider relationship and creates barriers to providing the best and most appropriate medical care. The reproductive health and well-being of women is under attack in New Hampshire. Please vote to protect women. Thank you for your consideration of my written testimony.

Warmly,

Dr. Valerie Valant

Hopkinton, NH

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Jennifer Horgan Wednesday, January 19, 2022 9:02 AM ~Senate Judiciary Committee FW: I Support SB 399 and SB 436

From: Loretta Brady <LBrady@Anselm.Edu> Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 7:08 AM To: Jennifer Horgan <jennifer.horgan@leg.state.nh.us> Subject: I Support SB 399 and SB 436

Dear Senate Judiciary,

I am emailing my support of SB 399 to repeal the 24 week abortion ban and ultrasound mandate which limits access to needed care

I support SB 436 to ensure the right to choose is preserved in NH regardless of federal challenges to the Supreme Court ruling Roe v Wade.

Thank you,

Loretta Brady Manchester, NH

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Nancy Lory <nancylory@gmail.com> Wednesday, January 19, 2022 9:04 AM Jennifer Horgan Abortion Rights

#### Good morning,

I write this testimony with extensive knowledge of fetal development and the risks of denying abortion after 24 weeks. While most women do not expect fetal anomalies and/or viability after 24 weeks, situations occur where there are devastating outcomes. Most women will prepare themselves for pregnancy by reading books/website on what to expect during each week of pregnancy BUT they skip over the chapters on birth defects or miscarriage. "This isn't relevant to me." Yes, most miscarriages occur during the first 12 weeks but there certainly are numerous examples of inherited genetic defects and/or anomalies that are not detected if a woman does not have an amniocentesis. What if an ultrasound indicates that the fetus has innumerable physical deformities that will certainly mean that the fetus will not survive postnatally? What if the placenta is no longer nourishing the fetus and the woman has to wait days or weeks for a miscarriage? What if the mother has severe eclampsia and may lose her life and leave her other children motherless? Are you so cruel that you would deny that woman an abortion? Do you take that choice away from the woman and her doctor? Why does one have to have personal experience to understand an issue? I hope you, your spouse, or your children never have to have their rights taken away because of an extreme law without merit.

Sincerely, Nancy Lory, EdD Professor Emerita ~ Special Education Keene State College

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Jennifer Horgan Wednesday, January 19, 2022 9:05 AM ~Senate Judiciary Committee FW: Senate bills

From: Patricia T. Glowa <Patricia.T.Glowa@hitchcock.org> Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 10:44 PM To: Jennifer Horgan <jennifer.horgan@leg.state.nh.us> Subject: Senate bills

Dear Ms. Horgan,

I am writing in support of SB 399 and SB 436. I have been involved in reproductive health care for 41 years, since completing my training as a Board-Certified Family Physician. In that role I have seen many women face pregnancy-related issues which are sometimes very difficult, even catastrophic, for their lives and the lives of their families. In order for them to make the best possible decisions, they need to have access to excellent medical care, unhindered by medically unsupported legislated restrictions. We uphold the best traditions of privacy and autonomy, so dear to Granite Staters, by removing barriers such as the recently enacted restrictions placed inappropriately in the state budget bill. Banning abortions after 24 weeks is cruel in its lack of exceptions for fatal fetal anomalies, rape, incest or the very narrowly defined exception for maternal health. The mandate for ultrasound for all pregnancies prior to abortion services is medically unsupported and should not have legislative control of a medical decision.

In addition, with the very real possibility of the Supreme Court acting politically – not in accordance with best medical evidence and judgment, nor in accordance with fifty years of Supreme Court precedent – to overturn Roe v. Wade, we should take action in the Granite State to protect the right to safe, legal abortion care. Women in this state are counting on you, our legislative representatives, to act respectfully toward their sound judgment and autonomy.

Thank you for your attention to these issues. Sincerely,

Patricia T. Glowa, MD Assistant Professor of Community and Family Medicine, and of Pediatrics, and of Obstetrics and Gynecology Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center Lebanon, NH

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Jennifer Horgan Wednesday, January 19, 2022 9:06 AM ~Senate Judiciary Committee FW: Roe v Wade - private murder

From: Beverly Rush <rushbeverly@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 10:21 PM

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An Article to the Union Leader

A women's right to decide to have an abortion is protected under the 14th amendment "right to privacy" extended to women under the 1973 Supreme Court Roe v Wade decision.

The decision clealy intends that abortion is an act of privacy with no reference to abortion being a crime. It presumes abortion is not a crime. The right to privacy gives the crime of abortion a pass.

This unfortunately was not challenged at the time. The criminal act of abortion continues to go overlooked and even accepted to this day.

It is saying a women has the right to privately kill her unborn while the law looks the other way.

Should we then suppose to extend this right of privacy to others who wish to murder privately so they can be exempt of the crime?

Roe v Wade created a crime scene covered up by the "extended" right to privacy to women. Abortions are crime scenes covered up by our constitutional law.

Abortion is a crime even when done privately. We need to challenge this thinking that the wrong of abortion is made right by a women's right to privacy

Let us rectify these wrongs by creating a Life Bill to the attention of the Supreme Court.

Beverly Rush Merrimack, NH

From: Sent: To: Subject: Nancy Lory <nancylory@gmail.com> Wednesday, January 19, 2022 9:06 AM Jennifer Horgan Freedom of Choice

#### Good morning,

I write this testimony with extensive knowledge of fetal development and the risks of denying abortion after 24 weeks. While most women do not expect fetal anomalies and/or viability after 24 weeks, situations occur where there are devastating outcomes. Most women will prepare themselves for pregnancy by reading books/website on what to expect during each week of pregnancy BUT they skip over the chapters on birth defects or miscarriage. "This isn't relevant to me." Yes, most miscarriages occur during the first 12 weeks but there certainly are numerous examples of inherited genetic defects and/or anomalies that are not detected if a woman does not have an amniocentesis. What if an ultrasound indicates that the fetus has innumerable physical deformities that will certainly mean that the fetus will not survive postnatally? What if the placenta is no longer nourishing the fetus and the woman has to wait days or weeks for a miscarriage? What if the mother has severe eclampsia and may lose her life and leave her other children motherless? Are you so cruel that you would deny that woman an abortion? Do you take that choice away from the woman and her doctor? Why does one have to have personal experience to understand an issue? I hope you, your spouse, or your children never have to have their rights taken away because of an extreme law without merit.

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Jennifer Horgan Wednesday, January 19, 2022 9:07 AM ~Senate Judiciary Committee FW: SB 436 testimony

From: Juli Hird <jhsileas9@gmail.com> Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 9:18 PM To: Jennifer Horgan <jennifer.horgan@leg.state.nh.us> Subject: SB 436 testimony

To the NH Judiciary Committee, regarding SB 436:

I am a traditional NH conservative. That means valuing small government, individual liberty, and the responsibilities inherent in citizenship. Consistent with these traditional NH conservative values, I am both staunchly in support of SB 436 and dismayed that this is portrayed as a partisan issue. Nothing is more antithetical to conservative values than government overreach which claims sovereignty over womens'- and girls'- bodies, and in which politicians with zero medical expertise play doctor. Sovereignty over our own bodies is an inherent and inalienable right, as those who are opposed to vaccine mandates have reminded us in recent months. No girl or woman should ever be forced to endure pregnancy against her will- not by means of violence, coercion, or even manipulation. No one has the right to intervene between a woman and her doctor regarding medical decisions. No one has the right to enforce their antiabortion religious beliefs on anyone else, in this state and nation founded on the principles of separation of Church and State. No one has the right to force pregnancy on a girl or woman against her will. The decision to produce children with her body- or not to- is exclusively a woman's sovereign, inalienable right. I applaud the sponsors of this bill and call on those members of the Judiciary Committee and the Senate who would call themselves "NH conservatives" to do their duty in supporting it.

Sincerely, Juli Hird (Sandwich, Carroll County)

From: Sent: To: Subject: Jennifer Horgan Wednesday, January 19, 2022 9:17 AM ~Senate Judiciary Committee FW: Testimony on SB 436

From: Andrea Rebeck <rebeckarchitect@gmail.com> Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 9:13 AM To: Jennifer Horgan <jennifer.horgan@leg.state.nh.us> Subject: Testimony on SB 436

Dear Ms. Horgan:

Please accept the following as written testimony for the Senate Judiciary Committee hearing today on SB 436:

I am in support of the passage of SB 436.

I urge New Hampshire legislators to see another aspect of this issue: the economic future of our state. There is growing concern for how poorly we are retaining our young people of high school and college age. We acknowledge that "they are our future" but we must act as if we really believe that. If our young people are living and working in other states, states whose more liberal policies offer them protections and freedoms that we don't, there is no way they will return. An aging population is an expensive population (unless you have Florida's sunshine to coax well-off folks to move there). Just how do our legislators think these young women (and the young men who care for them) will react to laws that thrust them back 50 years to a time when their entire lives could change in an instant because they are not able to control their fertility?

In recent decades our state has become increasingly libertarian, proud of our motto "Live Free or Die," and fiercely protective of our rights to control our bodies, our property, and our lives. These freedoms accrue to the half of our population that is female as much as they do to males. There is no justification for the government to impose more restrictions on women than it does on men. The religious arguments for promoting the importance of a fetus over that of a living woman have no place here, as we do not all practice the same religion, nor do all religions hold the same beliefs regarding the start of life and the role of a pregnant woman.

We've had millennia to see the effects of treating women as breeding stock, and we've had half a century to see the value of giving women the power and the responsibility to make their own decisions about having children. States that try to push women back into the dangerous world of illegal abortions will lose in the final analysis. Let's not be one of those states.

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From:	Liz Neville <liznevillenh@gmail.com></liznevillenh@gmail.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, January 19, 2022 11:03 AM
То:	Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer
	Horgan
Subject:	SB399, SB436-FN

Good morning,

I am writing to encourage you to vote against the following two bills in order to protect the sanctity of life: SB399 and SB436-FN. I urge you to reject abortion extremism and vote Inexpediate to Legislate on these bills. Thank you for your time. Liz Neville 5 Isabella Drive Londonderry , NH 03053

REJECT abortion extremism and vote Inexpedient to Legislate on these bills. Make sure to state your ful address, and town/city in the signature.

From: Sent:	Daniel Richardson <daniel6_22@comcast.net> Wednesday, January 19, 2022 11:34 AM</daniel6_22@comcast.net>
То:	Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan
Cc:	David Watters; Kevin Cavanaugh; Cindy Rosenwald; Rebecca Perkins Kwoka; Lou D'Allesandro; Becky Whitley; Tom Sherman; Suzanne Prentiss; Donna Soucy; Jay Kahn; Marjorie Smith; Alexis Simpson; Tom Lanzara; Jerry Knirk; Lucy Weber; Karen Ebel; Megan Murray
Subject:	In Opposition to SB 436 relative to access to abortion care.

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SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE -

Innocent children and I write in opposition to SB 436. This Godless bill would betray every moral principle on which our common law was founded.

This fiendish bill would carve the heart organ out of our statutory morality. This bill would return to our shameful history of infant torture on demand.

This cynical bill provides no additional benefit to women greater than that which is already widely available. It is redundant in this aspect.

This purulent bill provides no additional legal options or protections from injury greater than that which is already available. It is redundant in this aspect.

This politically oriented bill is a waste of legislatures time. The motion "Objection to Consideration" would be in order.

Please cranial lance SB 436 and suck its life out with extreme prejudice. KILL IT.

Daniel Richardson, Nashua

From: Sent: To: Subject: Jennifer Horgan Wednesday, January 19, 2022 11:42 AM ~Senate Judiciary Committee FW: Please support SB 399 and SB 436

From: Mike & Janet Ward <jwardnh@comcast.net> Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 11:04 AM To: Jennifer Horgan <jennifer.horgan@leg.state.nh.us> Subject: re: Please support SB 399 and SB 436

Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

Both SB 399 and SB 436 recognize that respect for human rights includes respect for the right of a woman, in consultation with her doctor, to address the circumstances relating to her pregnancy. I sincerely hope that you will support these sensible, reality-based bills.

Legislators dealing with reproductive issues would benefit from reading LIFE'S EDGE: THE SEARCH FOR WHAT IT MEANS TO BE ALIVE (Dutton, 2021) by science columnist Carl Zimmer who also teaches in the department of Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry at Yale University. This careful study of current science explains why it is not correct to say that life begins at conception. That is not a demonstrable fact no matter how often religiously-motivated individuals may claim that it is. In fact, in 1967, Nobel Prize-winning biologist Joshua Lederberg wrote that "There is no single, simple answer to 'When does life begin?'" In the first chapter of LIFE'S EDGE, the author gives a clear explanation of where science stands even as I type this message to you on the question of the beginning of life.

The circumstances of every pregnancy differ, but the rights of a woman whose body is the locus of that pregnancy, should be respected. SB 399 and SB 436 respect both scientific knowledge and the rights of a woman to make informed decisions regarding her pregnancy.

Thank you for your critical work on this most important issue.

Janet Ward Contoocook, NH 603/746-4991

From: Sent: To: Subject: Jennifer Horgan Wednesday, January 19, 2022 11:43 AM ~Senate Judiciary Committee FW: Abortion Bills

From: Theresa Scott <theresajmscott@gmail.com> Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 10:32 AM To: Jennifer Horgan <jennifer.horgan@leg.state.nh.us> Subject: Abortion Bills

Hello,

I am writing to ask you to oppose SB 399, the Fetal Life Protection Act, and SB436-FN. This is my testimony.

I oppose abortion for many reasons, the primary one being that I believe that the human in the womb has as many rights as any other person. But I also oppose abortion because I believe it is a symptom of an appaling disdain for mothers that runs rampant in our culture.

As a young woman myself, with many friends who are currently pregnant or have just had children, I know how much support it requires to get through labor, delivery, and childraising. As the sister of two special needs children, I know how the addition of medical complications can make life harder.

I have seen the lack of support, education, and respect the medical system offers mothers and children. I have seen the struggles that come from a social support system that tries to help, but cannot provide everything. But I never met a mother who turned down an ultrasound. I never knew a mother who regretted the birth of her child.

Don't create laws that simply dispose of life. Fix the society that disposing of babies is an answer. Focus on helping mothers and children.

Thank you,

Theresa Scott 267 Main Street, New London, NH 03257

From:	dpham9214@yahoo.com
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To:	Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan
Subject:	l oppose SB399 & SB436

Dear Senate Judiciary,

I am deeply concerned and greatly oppose both bills, SB399 and SB436. Abortion is not a woman's right, it is not a human right, babies from the moment of conception are human beings. That is a scientific fact. Governments ought to protect the rights of every human being.

As a woman, as a New Hampshire born and raised resident, who obtained her licensure in medical laboratory science from Dartmouth Hitchcock within the great and beautiful state of New Hampshire, it is deeply appalling that these two bills could even be written.

Aborting and terminating the life of a human being in the womb, and dehumanizing that human being in order to justify the killing of human beings in the womb, should not be advertized, should not be promoted, should not be practiced by 'healthcare,' sanctioned by governments, and believed by any sane individual, who has the capacity to understand the basic truth that every fetus, zygote, and baby in the womb is indeed a human being with human rights. That is biological, scientific fact. Facts are truths in accordance with reality. No word or euphemism which mass media wants to promote can change the reality that the child is a human being with human rights that should be accorded to that child in the womb and after the womb.

I am a proud resident of this Granite state, 27 years old, biological female, who obtained her scientific medical degree from UNH and medical certification from a hospital from this state (class of 2016).

Please, for the sake of every New Hampshire resident, I plead will you to safeguard the first basic human right, which is life. If children in the womb will be dehumanized so that our society can continue to indulge in whatever form of recreational activity (rampant drug use or recreational sex) without any form of punitive recourse because things like 'woman's reproductive healthcare' (aka abortion, aka terminating and killing human beings in the womb) is being promoted and encouraging generations of New Hampshire residents to have ill-formed consciences with little to no understanding of basic consequences (ie: that sex is a reproductive act and the possibility of pregnancy should not be a surprise but a safeguarded miracle). If we allow these horrendous bills to pass, we will be among the states contributing to the downfall of our society through the breakdown of the family.

I oppose both bills strongly, and no contraception is not the answer either.

Please represent my voice and know that I am speaking on behalf of all the children who have died by abortion and on behalf of all the fathers and mothers, doctors, surgeons, administrators, and clinic personnel who regret their abortion and their involvement in it.

And I request that my email would be share at todays hearing.

Thank you for your consideration.

Diana Pham Resident of Manchester, NH .

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Jennifer Horgan Wednesday, January 19, 2022 12:03 PM ~Senate Judiciary Committee FW: Abortion bill opposition

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From: J L <jrlaverty@gmail.com> Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 11:58 AM To: Jennifer Horgan <jennifer.horgan@leg.state.nh.us> Subject: Abortion bill opposition

To those in authority today, who are deciding for the unborn.

This is an important decision to be made today. The bill is in direct opposition to what the One who has given us authority over the next generation and for them to have those who are unborn have their fundamental right as human beings. It is not a choice to destroy what the Maker of heaven and earth has declared for his purpose in the lives of the nation which was considered a nation of principle of life and not death. I am asking for the decision of the law to enforce these unborn children to have the right to live in the same way you have lived with affirmation that they matter as much as we do.

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I am testifying in support of SB436. There are three main reasons I have come to this position:

- 1. Equal protection under the law allowing for equal opportunities;
- 2. The amount of nonconsensual sex that is being demonstrated by the *Me Too* movement and other news stories;
- 3. The lack of support systems that are available to women and children or to single fathers.

I know that privacy is was the legal issue for making a decision on Roe V. Wade, but health privacy and autonomy is already the law and no one questions that when I have a healthcare issue, I have the right to privacy and to make a decision in partnership with my doctor on treatment decisions. The HIPPA laws dictate these rights for all of us.

Point 1. So that is why I am not arguing on the privacy grounds, but rather on equal protection under the law for those who can get pregnant to be the same as for those who can't. Many of us remember the times when women couldn't get jobs, much less promotions, because they might get pregnant at any time and therefore it would be a waste of time to train them. This was essentially saying that if you can get pregnant, you are not entitled to the opportunities given those that can't. This was a time when there was little to no contraception for most women. However, even now, with a greater selection of products, controlling conception is not guaranteed, even for those who are very careful. Because of biology, we are willing to lose the creativity and productivity of more than half of the population. While the forefathers may not have put privacy or the right to reproductive freedom into the Constitution, they certainly intended that every person be given the right to contribute to society, using their talents and brilliance to the maximum benefit possible, for themselves and for the public good. Nowhere in the Constitution does it state that women are not entitled to these opportunities and where there was a question, amendments have been made to correct those inequities, (i.e. the right to vote).

Point 2. What women have known for a long time is finally recognized more openly and is being more often believed. Nonconsensual sex is prevalent. On a scale where violent, sadistic rape is at one end and coercive date rape or marital rape is on the other, women are made to have sex frequently when it is not good for them, especially if pregnancy results. The truth is that even though it takes two to have sex, only one person bears the burden of an unsupportable pregnancy. It is not only about the financial costs or the emotional strain or even the physical effects, it is about the lost opportunities for that woman that can effect her for her entire life. We have long blamed a woman whenever a pregnancy occurs and clearly she is the visible presentation of that fact. But now the public is recognizing that often she was subjected to unwanted sex and that she was not in a position to demand contraception.

Point 3. The anti-choice people say that there are all these advantages women have now, so they don't have to be pregnant if they don't want to be. And if they should get pregnant, there are all these services in place to help them. This is simply not true! I understand that some antichoice people are working on trying to get some of these services, but the services need to be in place before we make pregnancy mandatory. We don't have adequate child care services in this country, much less New Hampshire. Education systems, at all levels, are woefully underfunded. Preschools and kindergartens don't exist in rural or poor areas. Mental health delivery systems for mothers and children are not accessible and often are not covered by insurance, especially Medicaid. Financial aid for families is minimal, if you can even qualify. Look at the poverty statistics for children in our country. It is shocking and should be an embarrassment for us. Adoption agencies are a mixed bag and who can tell the legitimate ones from the less safe ones. If you ask women why they would consider abortion for an unsupportable pregnancy, this is what you would hear – All alone, no services, shut down opportunities (you have to quit school, lose your job, get kicked out of your home).

In conclusion, women deserve the same opportunities and the same health protections as men have. They deserve, like men, to make their own decisions about their bodies. They deserve opportunities based on their talents and should not be denied because unwanted and/or nonconsensual sex was forced on them and they have no recourse to take back control over their lives.

Good public policy supports helping people help themselves and that is what this legislation does. Please do the right thing and pass this bill.

Linda Griebsch Portsmouth NH Registered Independent and active voter



# DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER

January 18, 2022

Via email\_only

Senator Sharon Carson, Chair And Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee State House Concord, NH 03301

### Re: SB 436 (Creating a Statutory Right to Abortion)

Dear Senator Carson and Members of the Committee:

As the Director of the Office of Public Policy of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Manchester, and on behalf of Bishop Peter Libasci, I write to respectfully register our opposition to SB 436, which would create a statutory right of "access to abortion care."

The bill seeks to create an affirmative public policy that declares abortion "vital to the equality and liberty of all individuals." It probably goes without saying that we could not disagree more strongly with this statement.

I suspect that most people in New Hampshire, regardless of political or religious persuasion, share a concern that the fundamental principles of human dignity and solidarity are beset by many challenges today. But the work of building dignity and solidarity certainly will not be advanced by the passage of a law that would affirmatively declare certain human beings to be disposable. I ask the Committee to consider these important words of Pope Francis:

[The] defense of unborn life is closely linked to the defense of each and every other human right. It involves the conviction that a human being is always sacred and inviolable, in any situation and at every stage of development. Human beings are ends in themselves and never a means of resolving other problems. Once this conviction disappears, so do solid and lasting foundations for the defense of human rights, which would always be subject to the passing whims of the powers that be.

Pope Francis, Encyclical Letter The Joy of the Gospel, 213 (2013).

It should also be noted just what this bill encompasses. SB 436 would allow all abortions except for those enumerated in the bill; namely, abortions prohibited under the Fetal Life Protection Act (RSA 329:44 ff.) and those which do not comply with the parental notification law (RSA 132:34 ff.). The bill therefore would provide affirmative state sanction to all other abortions. This would include, for instance, abortions done for purposes of sex-selection or because the unborn child is presumed to have a disability. Additionally, because it is not mentioned in SB 436 as one of the

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exceptions, the bill would appear to render unenforceable the ban on partial birth abortions (RSA 329:32 ff.).

I respectfully ask that you vote ITL on SB 436.

Thank you for your kind consideration of our views.

ery truly yours, Bobert E. Dunn, Jr., Isq. Director, Office of Public Policy

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From:Nancy S <sirois:n@outlook.com>Sent:Wednesday, January 19, 2022 1:13 PMTo:Sharon Carson; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer HorganSubject:SB 436 OPPOSED! NH RESIDENT

Dear Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee,

Please Oppose SB 436

Murder is NOT a private affair – Abortion is the taking of an innocent life, a vulnerable human being.

Let us restore the right of the individual human life in utero to be safe in the womb.

That is how the majority of people believe -

Respectfully Submitted, Nancy Sirois 2 Manatee Drive, Rochester, New Hampshire 03868

# Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, Senate District 21 Testimony in Support of SB 436-FN, relative to access to abortion care. Senate Judiciary Committee - 1/19/21

Thank you, Mister Chair, and members of the Committee.

For the record, I am Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, proudly representing Senate District 21. I am here today as the prime sponsor of Senate Bill 436, the Access to Abortion-care Act, which I'm very proud to introduce.

We know that reproductive rights and freedoms have never been more imperiled than they are right now. At the national level, we have the U.S. Supreme Court poised to dismantle the right to abortion afforded to women by the *Roe v. Wade* decision, as soon as June of this year. Immediately upon this decision, states will have banned abortion, or deeply restricted access - in as many as 26 states. Half of the country may not be able to access legal abortion in their home state. To be clear, In 6 months, *Roe v. Wade* will most likely no longer be the law of the land, after nearly 50 years.

Right now, in New Hampshire, there is nothing in place to ensure the right to have an abortion. The Access to Abortion-care Act would put abortion rights into statute in New Hampshire. If passed into law, abortion would remain safe, legal, and accessible in most cases in New Hampshire, regardless of what happens at the U.S. Supreme Court.

It is important to note here that despite anti-choice legislation passed in the budget last year, Granite Staters by and large strongly support access to safe and legal abortion. Nationally, 8 in 10 Americans support *Roe v. Wade*. <u>According to polling</u>, even a <u>majority</u> of Republicans and conservatives, and 75% percent of Americans generally, believe that abortion should be a private decision between a woman and her doctor.

It's also important to note that while I remain deeply opposed to the 24week ban and mandatory ultrasound requirement, the legislation before you does not seek to repeal or amend the ban in any way. This legislation specifically honors existing state law and does not seek to override it. What it does seek to do is enshrine in our state statutes the right to a safe and legal abortion up to 24 weeks of pregnancy.

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The right to safe and legal abortion is paramount for women. The World Health Organization <u>readily acknowledges</u> that putting legal restrictions on abortion does not actually reduce abortions. Much like how Prohibition drove people into speakeasies and created a black market for alcohol, the fall of *Roe v. Wade* without state-level safeguards in place will just force pregnant women to seek riskier alternatives to traditional abortion care or force them to travel thousands of miles out of state if they can afford it jeopardizing their lives and their reproductive futures.

<u>The Turnaway Study</u> is put out by the University of California San Francisco, and it is a longitudinal study examining the effects of unwanted pregnancy on women's lives. Unsurprisingly, being *denied* an abortion results in worse financial, health, and family outcomes. Women who were denied an abortion and forced to carry an unwanted pregnancy to term:

- Are 4 times more likely to live below the federal poverty level
- More likely to experience serious complications from the end of pregnancy including eclampsia and death
- · More likely to stay with abusive partners
- More likely to experience poor physical health for years after the pregnancy, including chronic pain and gestational hypertension.
- The study also finds that being denied abortion has serious implications for the children born of unwanted pregnancy, as well as for the existing children in the family.

All of these outcomes, while devastating for the woman herself, have ripple effects that will negatively impact our economy, our society, and future generations to come.

I know that this is a personal issue. I know that when we talk about abortion care, emotions run high and beliefs are strongly held. But please, hear us as we hear you. Hear that we truly believe a woman is in the best position to make this decision. Hear our trust in a woman as a caregiver, as a decision-maker, as a person who has the right, just as you do, to plan her life. Who may find herself trapped, by a partner or a relative. Who may know that a decision to have an abortion, while potentially traumatic itself, will allow her to truly be the mother she can be at a time when she can support her child. Who may believe, as deeply and truly as you may hold other beliefs, that to be forced to carry her baby - for her deeply held reasons - is wrong.

This is not an abstract issue. I wish I could tell you it was. In my very own life I have been impacted by pregnancy trauma around me and I know the emotional depth of this issue. I spoke to you last year about the fear I felt each day of my pregnancy - and I am lucky. My daughter survived to term, and so far she is a healthy almost 5-month old. But I counted the days of each of my pregnancies - after hearing stories of babies who passed in utero, friends who went into labor at 15 weeks and faced a dangerous miscarriage, co-workers who still think about a decision they made 15 or 20 years ago, when they were just a child themselves.

Women are people. They have feelings and wants and needs, and we cannot expect them to bear our children without showing them the deep respect that such a responsibility bestows. An abortion is not a passing moment in time; it is a layer in our experience that shapes and defines us as humans, just as a pregnancy is, just as being a parent is. I know there are parents in this room who are deeply devoted to their children - and that is the dream. That we - together, as policymakers - can enable each of our members of society to thrive, and to raise a new generation that will thrive. The alternative is that we deprive half of our society of their rights, and in turn create ripples and tides of unintended consequences, when we could have respected them all along.

You have already limited access to abortion in New Hampshire. Now is the time to codify the right-to the extent you have allowed-to an abortion in New Hampshire. Time is of the essence.

Thank you for your time and I'm happy to answer any questions.

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Subject:	Support SB 399 and SB 436
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My name is Maris Toland and I am a resident physician in obstetrics and gynecology. I am writing this testimony to be included on the public record in support of SB399 and SB436 as I was taking care of patients and unable to be present in person at the legislative hearing today.

Your current legislation banning abortion later in pregnancy and mandating unnecessary tests sends a message of mistrust and derision to doctors who are already in short supply, burned out, and overworked. By threatening doctors with a felony for providing the most up-to-date, compassionate, and evidence-based medical options to patients you invalidate our training and our expertise, and to what end? You alienate the medical community, which will deter young physicians (such as myself) from choosing to practice in the state of New Hampshire. This is not a theoretical or abstract concept. I have a choice in where I practice when I finish my residency in just over one year. The legislative efforts of this state to restrict access to life-saving medical care, to take autonomy and choice out of patients' and out of doctors' hands, and to penalize providers such as myself for providing reasonable and safe medical treatment options in impossible situations saddens me and frustrates me to the point that I no longer desire to practice in this state. I do not want to see the repercussions of these actions on the constituents of New Hampshire. I want to provide all medically appropriate options to my patients without fear of legal ramifications. I know I am not alone in this. Pass senate bill 399 and senate bill 436 to repeal these inflammatory bills and protect the rights of patients. Please stop attacking the medical community. We are simply trying to provide the best care possible, and it should not be so hard.

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Subject:	SB436: Follow-up, 1997 law

Good afternoon, Chairwoman Carson-

In yesterday's public hearing of SB436, you asked that I send information about the 1997 bill I referenced in my testimony.

The 1997 bill that was signed into law by Governor Jeanne Shaheen, and with Republican majorities in the House and Senate, was SB34. In 1997, the Senate had a 15-9 Republican majority, and the House had a 255-143 majority.

The bill, which repealed the pre-*Roe* abortion restrictions in NH statute, was passed through the Senate on a 15-9 vote, and through the House on a 206-144 vote.

Please let me know if anything else would be helpful. Liz Canada

#### Liz Canada, Advocacy Manager

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From:	Jennifer Horgan
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То:	~Senate Judiciary Committee
Subject:	FW: Additional info & correction of testimony submitted on SB-436-FN re Access to abortion

From: Walt Stapleton <Walt.Stapleton@leg.state.nh.us> Sent: Thursday, January 20, 2022 4:21 PM To: Jennifer Horgan <jennifer.horgan@leg.state.nh.us> Subject: Additional info & correction of testimony submitted on SB-436-FN re Access to abortion

#### Hon. Senate Judiciary Cmte,

On 01/29/22, I testified at the committee hearing on this bill and also had previously submitted written testimony via email. At the hearing, I noticed an error in my written testimony. In the second paragraph I had made incorrect reference to RSA 329:32-42, as the "Partial Birth Abortion **Protection** Act", that should have correctly been: **"Partial- Birth Abortion Ban Act".** 

Please amend your copy and understanding to reflect this correction, and I apologize to the committee for the error.

Also, during the hearing on SB-436-FN, Senator Gannon queried a witness on when they thought life began in the womb, posing a few possibilities. Relative to that inquiry I wanted to provide the committee with just a snippet from the Roe v. Wade 1973 SCOTUS Decision written by Justice Harry Blackmun for the majority opinion:

"...We need not resolve the difficult question of when life begins ... the Judiciary at this point of development of man's knowledge is not in a position to speculate as to the answer."

But then he went on to say:

## "If this suggestion of personhood is established, the appellants case of course collapses, for the fetus' right to life is then guaranteed specifically by the Fourteenth Amendment."

Forty nine years later and we still have not made that determination, even with the several attempts to pass the "Life at Conception Act" first introduced in the US Congress in 2012. Nor have any other determination been made in law either.

I offer this just for reflection, because without a resolution of that question, we are most likely erring in favor of abortion to the detriment of *life* in the womb!

Respectfully,

#### Walter A. Stapleton

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То:	Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan; David Watters
Subject:	Support SB 399 and SB 436

To Senator Watters and the Senate Judiciary Committee,

My name is Caitlin Gray, and I am a resident of Dover. I cannot attend tomorrow's hearings as I am teaching exceptional youth at one of the best schools in this state. As a private citizen and as I shared last month, I strongly support the two bills in front of you today, SB 399 and SB 436, as a result of my own deeply personal experience.

As a constituent and life-long resident of New Hampshire alongside you, it feels very important to me that I share my story of becoming a mother with you. On April 10, 2019, I had what many consider a late-term abortion.

My experience underscores that there are no one-size-fits-all pregnancies, and thus we shouldn't create one-size-fits-all laws that will criminalize compassionate, necessary care when other pregnant people face a diagnosis like my daughter's, and what could have been mine. SB 399 and SB 436 will protect our state's mothers, as they make some of the most personal and impactful medical decisions of their lives, and the lives of their family.

My husband and I found out twelve days after we lost our baby, that she had a chromosomal condition called complete triploidy. She had an extra chromosome on every single one - 69 chromosomes in total, instead of 43. There are no risk factors for this condition, and embryos with this condition are the cause of at least 20% of miscarriages by 8 weeks. It is 100% fatal. The chances of my girl living until our pregnancy ended at 20w4d was 1 in 250,000. That is a 0.000004% chance. There have only been a handful of cases where a baby with complete triploidy lived more than a couple of excruciating hours outside of it's mother's womb. Most are born early, if this is the case.

We didn't know anything was wrong until 19w3d, at the anatomical ultrasound. We had two previous ultrasounds - 8 weeks and 12 weeks. Nothing was detected then, although she was always measuring a week behind what I thought she should be at. Our girl always, always had a strong heartbeat. I felt her moving early. I took prenatal vitamins for almost two years in preparation for her (and my husband did too, actually), and stopped drinking alcohol the moment my husband and I decided to forgo birth control. We eat well and care for ourselves. We do nothing quickly; it took us eight years to marry and four additional ones to create this baby.

When we lost her, we didn't know what the cause of her multiple brain malformations, 2 chambered heart, single and dysfunctional kidney, cupped hands and overall restricted growth were. What we did know was that any life she had would be one full of pain, without even the comfort of sleep. She would not be able to be aware enough to receive love. She would have to undergo multiple surgeries, one immediately after birth, unless we immediately agreed to palliative care, which would shorten her life. Our maternal fetal medicine specialist and his genetic counselor were nearly in tears when they shared these surprise diagnoses and described what they were certain of based on the ultrasound. They did not push us to end the pregnancy, and were fully supportive with any decision we made. ANY decision would have the same outcome - our daughter would die. We did not have time, even in

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liberal New Hampshire, to have all of the second opinions or amniocentesis that would fully paint the picture of her life to help us feel more sound to make any choice possible. No one would perform a termination after 22 weeks, and because there was nothing emergent medicially, it could be difficult to get those appointments in a quick enough time to get answers and still have options. In fact, it was difficult to get a procedure scheduled at all. We had to go to Boston for the two outpatient procedures.

We chose the option that provided one-hundred percent certainty that our daughter would not suffer, and we made that decision immediately. She did not have the capacity to feel pain at that point of development. She only knew her mama's womb - warm, soft, weightless and loved. I'm so grateful that was what her existence was.

In my position of crisis it did not fully occur to me that we were getting an abortion until I looked up my surgeon's name. These emotions: wave after wave of trauma, grief, despair, crisis and above all, a deep love for my daughter... these emotions were NOT what I was taught abortion was. But, the first link on Google for our world class Harvard-teaching, Medical Director of Gynecology surgeon's name was to a hit list for abortion doctors. Interestingly, enough, not a single medical professional in our entire experience with ending our pregnancy used the word "abortion." Only the legal paperwork I signed used that word.

Stigma, and by proxy some of the less restrictive laws in our country at the time, made this traumatic situation a thousand times more traumatic. It is devastating that the choice my husband and I made for our daughter granted her salvation from a life in which she would have only been able to know pain -- and it is devastating we may be forever judged for that. Additionally, had we had more time to make our choice, and fully understand the underlying cause of our daughter's many malformations and anomalies, we could have been better advised medically. If we had chosen to carry naturally, and/or chosen labor and delivery over dilation and evacuation, I would have been at higher risk for retaining tissue in the uterus. While this is normally okay, and expelled during the next menstrual cycle, it would not have been okay in our circumstance. The placenta of a triploidy pregnancy can become cancerous very quickly. I would have never been able to consider having a living child. Because the choice was made under crisis mode due to time constraints, we are LUCKY in the preservation of my health. We are LUCKY to have had our healthy son in July of 2020.

We are so very grateful we were able to make any choice at all, and encourage you to continue your efforts in ensuring the constitutional right any woman has to manage her healthcare. A medical crisis that is not immediately emergent should never result in a rushed decision.

I implore you to support these two bills. While not perfect, they will return some integrity and freedom to mothers, as they make the most critical medical decisions of their lives.

If you wish to speak further, I am happy to answer any questions you have, or speak directly with you about our experience at any time.

Thank you for your consideration and time, Caitlin Gray Dover, NH



#### January 2022

In the coming months, two pending US Supreme Court cases could overturn *Roe v Wade*, jeopardizing abortion access in our country. By next year, **26** states - that's 36 million, or <u>nearly</u> <u>half of U.S. women of reproductive age</u> (18-49) and more people who can become pregnant - could lose abortion access. This is a crisis moment: the threat to the constitutional right to an abortion has never been greater in our country.

It is critical New Hampshire takes action now to safeguard aportion access. Until recently, the New Hampshire legislature has enjoyed a long bipartisan tradition of upholding privacy when it comes to personal medical decisions. New Hampshire is <u>one of the most supportive states in the country</u> when it comes to reproductive freedom, and <u>polling shows that New Hampshire's recently-signed abortion ban is deeply unpopular</u> with Granite Staters.

An individual's ability to access abortion care is a matter of equality and liberty for all Granite Staters, which is why we must pass the Access to Abortion-care Act. If passed into law, then regardless of what happens in the US Supreme Court, abortion will remain safe, legal, and accessible in the Granite State.

The Access to Abortion-care Act (AAA), House LSR 2022-2704 and Senate LSR 2022-2994, upholds long-held New Hampshire values by putting into law that the state cannot further interfere in the right to accessing abortion. This bill does not change any current New Hampshire abortion laws; it does, however, provide critical protections to ensure that Granite State women and families can work with their doctors to get the health care they need in the majority of situations.

The time to preserve reproductive rights has never been more prescient. The current care landscape is the culmination of a decades-long effort to outlaw abortion in the United States. Reproductive rights have been steadily chipped away, from harsher abortion restrictions, the defunding of essential community health centers, and the stacking of federal courts to ensure those policies - which are unpopular with the electorate - stay in place. In 2021 alone, nearly 600 abortion restrictions have been introduced nationwide, with 90 enacted into law — more than in any year since *Roe v. Wade* was decided - including New Hampshire's first abortion ban in modern history.

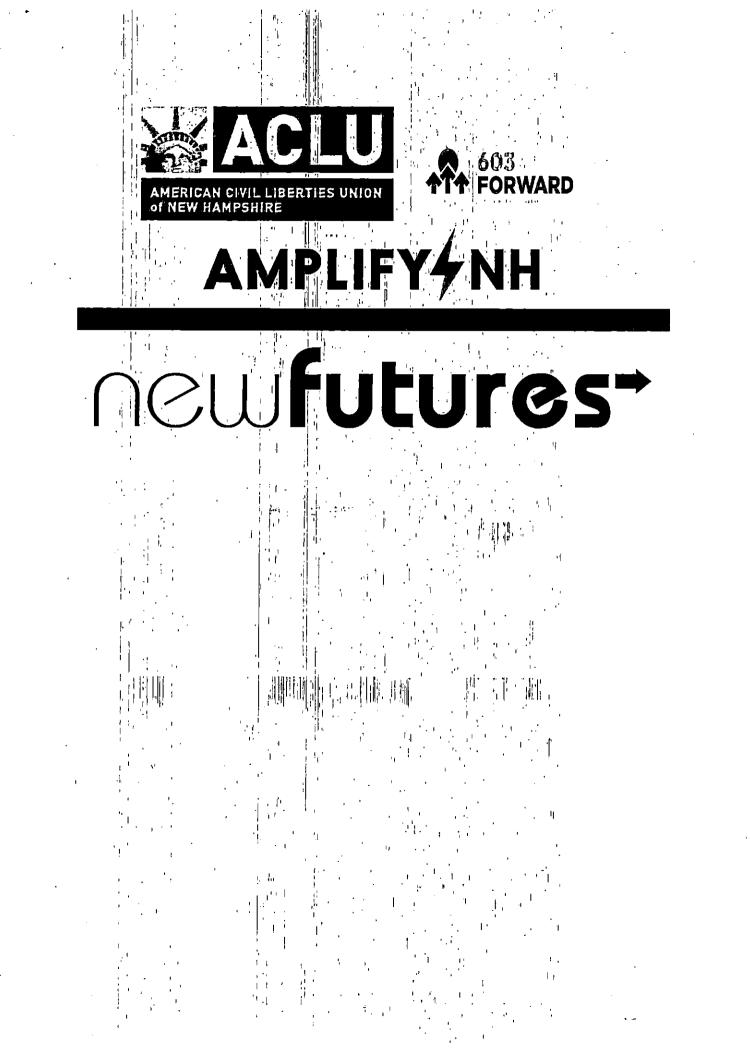
A broad coalition of health care advocates and organizations have signed on in support of the Access to Abortion-care Act, because we know its passage will protect access to a

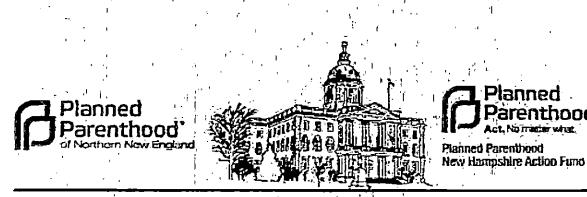
constitutional right. The undersigned urge the passage of the Access to Abortion-care Act in order to protect access to safe, legal abortion in New Hampshire. the shaft of

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- Planned Parenthood of Northern New England
- The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists NH Chapter
- Reproductive Freedom Fund NH
- National Association of Social Workers, NH Chapter 411
- New Futures
- ACLU-NH
- Granite State Progress
- Granite State Progress Education Fund
- Kent Street Coalition
- New Hampshire Women's Foundation
- 603 Forward
- Lovering Health Center
- **Equality Health Center**
- Amplify NH
- New Hampshire Harm Reduction Coalition







SB 436-FN relative to access to abortion care. Committee: Senate Judiciary Date: January 19, 2022 Position: Support

On December 1, 2021, the US Supreme Court heard oral arguments on a pivotal abortion case that could overturn *Roe v. Wade*. The case, *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, is a petition to uphold Mississippi's 15-week abortion ban, which could hollow out the *Roe* decision and upend nearly 50 years of precedent. The state of Mississippi has asked the court to overturn both *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*. This decision, which will dramatically change the landscape of abortion rights in this country, will be released in June of 2022, 6 months from now.

Abortion access is at stake for 26 states, all of which are poised to ban or severely restrict abortion access for 36 million, or nearly half, of U.S. women of reproductive age, this year.

# We urge you to support SB 436, the Access to Abortion-care Act, to ensure that every Granite Stater has the right to make personal, private health care decisions without government interference.

49 years ago, this week, the landmark *Roe v. Wode* decision was announced, making abortion legal in all 50 states. Generations of Americans have never known life without abortion being safe and legal. However, that is beginning to change already. We have already seen in Texas what a post-*Roe* country will look like, where a near-total ban on abortion has been in effect since September 1. Surrounding states have been inundated with patients, <u>seeing double the number of abortion patients as usual</u>. People are traveling as far as Northern New England to get care - in fact, **New Hampshire health centers have already seen patients from Texas**.

Abortion is an essential and a safe health care service. There is no one specific type of abortion story or abortion patient. **Nearly one in four women in America will have an abortion by age 45**. According to the Guttmacher Institute, 60 percent of abortion patients in America are in their twenties. Seventy-five percent of abortion patients have lower incomes. Fifty-nine percent of abortion patients already have a child.

Additionally, abortion patients have a diverse range of religious and faith backgrounds: 24 percent of abortion patients identify as Catholic; 17 percent identify as mainline Protestant; 13 percent as evangelical Protestant; 8 percent as another affiliation; and 38 percent have no religious affiliation. Every individual's personal decision about their pregnancy should be respected and valued.

The Supreme Court's upcoming decision could imperil abortion access for half the country. Therefore, we need a New Hampshire solution – one that embodies Granite State values of privacy and personal freedom.

We know that New Hampshire has a long, bipartisan history of supporting privacy, particularly when it comes to personal medical decisions including abortion. For decades, abortion bans and restrictions have been defeated in the New Hampshire State House with the support of both political parties. In 1997, specifically, the New Hampshire House and Senate repealed the pre-Roe abortion restrictions with Republican majorities.

SB436 enshrines in state statute the core tenets of the *Roe v. Wade* decision, providing critical protections to Granite Staters in a time when abortion rights are on the line across the nation. This bill would restrict the government's further interference with an individual's access to safe, legal abortion. To be clear: this law would not amend any current restrictions in New Hampshire. While we support the full repeal of the 24-week abortion ban, SB436 does not seek to change that statute. SB436 does, however, provide critical protections to ensure that Granite State women and families can work with their doctors to get the health care they need in the majority of situations.

This Granite State solution is not only a reflection of our long held, bipartisan values, but it's also reflective of best health care practices. When people have the ability to plan, prevent, and space their pregnancies, it leads to healthier families, healthier babies, and healthier communities. That's why a deep coalition of health care advocacy groups like The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists - NH Chapter, New Futures, the New Hampshire Women's Foundation, and others have signed on to support this bill.

The time to act is now. We urge the Senate Judiciary Committee to vote Ought to Pass ("OTP") on SB436, the Access to Abortion-care Act, to protect access in New Hampshire for safe, legal abortion care.

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Planned Parenthood of Northern New England (PPNNE) is the largest provider of reproductive and sexual health care for women, men and teens across the State of New Hampshire. We serve New Hampshire residents through 6 health centers in Claremont, Derry, Exeter, Keene, Manchester and White River Junction, VT. Last year we saw more than 12,000 patients at these sites. Planned Parenthood New Hampshire Action Fund (PPNHAF) is an independent, honpartisan, not-for-profit organization formed as the advocacy and political arm of Planned Parenthood of Northern New England in New Hampshire. The Action Fund engages in educational and electoral activity, including voter education, grassroots organizing, and legislative advocacy.



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#### WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

To: Chairman Carson and the Senate Judiciary Committee Re: Testimony in Support of Senate Bill 436, Access to Abortion-care Act Date: January 19, 2022 Position: OUGHT TO PASS

The New Hampshire Women's Foundation invests in equality and opportunity for New Hampshire women and girls through grantmaking, research, education, and advocacy.

The New Hampshire Women's Foundation submits this written testimony in support of SB 436 and respectfully requests that the Committee recommend this bill Out to Pass.

#### **Reproductive Health Care is Crucial to Women's Health**

We support SB436 because we believe that women, and all people who can become pregnant, should have access to the full range of reproductive choices, including abortion, regardless of what happens at the federal level. We believe women have the right to make decisions about their bodies, their families, and their lives. Not only is the choice to end a pregnancy a right, but it is, for some, a means to economic prosperity, safety and the ability to flea violence, and the opportunity to pursuit dreams and develop thriving communities. In New Hampshire, women are more likely to live in poverty, with a gendered wage gap that increases by race, ethnicity, and county, and more likely to have been impacted by interpersonal and/or sexual violence. These indicators of well-being are all significantly impacted by the ability to make reproductive decisions, including abortion, for oneself. We must protect the right to abortion to continue to support women's autonomy, health, wellness, economic security, and ability to support thriving families and communities in our state.

#### **Economic Impacts of Limiting Access**

While the most important implication of SB436 is the autonomy of women and people who can become pregnant to make decisions about their reproductive life, improvements in abortion access will also impact economic outcomes for women and their families. Deciding whether and when to have a child is the most consequential decision relative to a woman's lifetime economic well-being, so it is important that all choices, including abortion, are available to those who face unintended pregnancy. Women who are denied abortion go on to experience economic hardship and economic insecurity lasting for years and impacting the next generation. Providing access to all reproductive healthcare including abortion will promote greater economic security for New Hampshire women and families in three keys areas:

- Long Term Economic Security Control over their reproductive health allow women to invest more heavily in their potential including increased schooling and job training which contribute to greater long-term economic security. Women who have access to abortion have higher rates of high school and college graduation.<sup>1</sup>
- 2) Labor Force Participation It takes 4-years on average for a woman to return full-time to the workforce after childbirth following abortion denial<sup>2</sup>.
- 3) Multi-Generational impact –Abortion access not only has economic benefits for the pregnant person, but also benefits other children (born previous or subsequent) in her household: lower rates of poverty and increase in high school graduation and college attendance<sup>3</sup>. Access to abortion contributes to the economic mobility of women and is critical to disrupt the cycle of poverty between generations. When women are healthy and prosperous, their families succeed and our communities grow stronger.

#### Conclusion

Access to reproductive care, including abortion, provides opportunities for women to further their education, strengthen their economic security and improve their ability to parent existing or future children and we should take this important step now to ensure this right is not lost for New Hampshire women regardless of what happens at a federal level.

The New Hampshire Women's Foundation respectfully requests your support for this bill and we thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Angrist and Evans, "Schooling and Labor Market Consequences of the post-1970's State Abortion Reforms", In Research in Labor Economics, 2000, pp75-113

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Bernstein, Anna and Jones, Kelly, "The Economic Effects of Abortion Access: A Review of the Evidence", Institute for Women's Policy Research, 2019

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> ANSIRH, 2019 Introduction to the Turnaway Study. UCSF www.anshirh.org

#### Written Testimony Supporting SB436

My name is Amanda Elizabeth Toll, and I represent Cheshire 16 which encompasses the city of Keene at large. I ran for office and got elected on a distinctly progressive feminist platform. This platform was focused on reproductive justice, meaning that all people, regardless of race, class, or gender, have the right to make autonomous reproductive decisions, and should have the resources and support to do so. In line with this, I represent my constituents by supporting all legislative proposals that affirm reproductive justice and strongly oppose all bills that interfere with reproductive freedom.

I am writing today in support of The Access to Abortion-care Act <u>SB436</u>. In New Hampshire, there are currently no safeguards in place for abortion rights. This legislative proposal will put into law that the state cannot further interfere in the right to access abortion care. Both nationally and here in NH, we are watching the erosion of reproductive rights: Roe v. Wade is on the line, and state legislatures, including this one, are passing abortion access barriers like mandatory ultrasound requirements. it is critical to put abortion protections into state statute to prevent further erosion. Sharing my own abortion story for years, hearing the stories of others, I know one thing for sure: abortion care is an intersectional issue. People of all economic classes, races, and religions access abortion care. Legal barriers to abortion will not stop abortions. They will only keep disenfranchised folks from accessing the care they need, sometimes with deadly results. As government officials, our goal should be to expand access to care, not to limit it. Abortion is healthcare and healthcare should be a basic human right.

I hope the senate judiciary committee does the right thing, stands by providers and their patients, and passes The Access to Abortion-care Act.

## Voting Sheets

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# Committee Report

#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

#### SENATE

#### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

THE COMMITTEE ON Judiciary

to which was referred SB 436-FN

AN ACT relative to access to abortion care.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

IS INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

BY A VOTE OF: 3-2

Senator Bill Gannon For the Committee

Jennifer Horgan 271-7875

#### JUDICIARY

SB 436-FN, relative to access to abortion care. Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2. Senator Bill Gannon for the committee.

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#### SB436-FN

#### Bill Details

Title: relative to access to abortion care.

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- X Bill version as it came to the committee
- All Calendar Notices
- Hearing Sign-up sheet(s)
- Prepared testimony, presentations, & other submissions handed in at the public hearing
- Hearing Report
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#### Committee Action Documents: {Legislative Aides}

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